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DECLINES TO ACT

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DOES NOT SIGN PETITIONS.

TO OUST COUNCILMEN

Action Will Be Brought to Test the Validity of Ordinance Abolishing the Office of Police Judge.

Ouster proceedings against six members of the city council for failure to comply with the law as to filing campaign expense affidavit will not come up before circuit court here, at least at the present time, as Prosecuting Attorney George P. Wright declined to sign the petitions in the name of the state. But the case of John W. Morris to determine the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge will be presented, as Mr. Wright signed the petition.

When F. P. Robinson, attorney for John W. Morris in these cases, was informed of what action Mr. Wright had taken, he said that the proceedings would be brought before Attorney General Major as to the ousting of the council members, and if they were signed then these cases will come up before circuit court here.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright, in speaking of the matter to a representative of this paper, said:

"There has been presented to me a number of quo warranto proceedings, one of which is leveled at the acting police judge, and is bottomed on the validity or invalidity of a certain city ordinance in which it was sought to abolish the office of police judge. By signing these proceedings the prosecuting attorney simply lends the name of the state and allows it to be used by the relator in the prosecution of the proceedings. Further than that the prosecuting attorney has nothing to do with it. He simply allows the relator to have "his day in court" by using the name of the state.

"However in passing on the question of whether or not he should thus allow the use of the state's name in the prosecution of such a proceedings the rights of the relator have really no consideration.

"Two things, as I view it, should govern the acts of the prosecuting attorney. First, the advisability of the litigation from a legal standpoint; second, the important question of whether or not the public will be benefitted by such a proceedings.

"The relator's rights are merely incidental to the proceeding, and if the proceeding is successful he gains only as an incident to the proceeding. The real question is whether or not some person is unlawfully holding public office.

"The first proceedings which is leveled at the police judgeship has been signed by me, and the relator thereby allowed to have "his day in court" to determine the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge.

"All the other quo warranto proceedings which are directed at the various aldermen the prosecuting attorney refused to sign for the reason that such proceedings has no real legal foundation, and for the further reason that there can be no possible benefit to the public derived from such a proceedings. It would only create a disturbance and turmoil in our city life without benefit to anybody. It could not reach the relief sought by the relator, and the machinery of the state should not be used simply to create disturbance without hope of public good."

Dredge Boat Not Working.

The big dredge boat on the Nodaway drainage ditch, on the Corken land, about two and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction, became obstinate again Wednesday night and wouldn't work another bit. In fact, it couldn't, because a pull on the huge crane broke, and, of course, operations came to a sudden stop. The machine will be soon repaired, however, and go right on with the job as energetic as ever.

Visited Sick Uncle.

Mrs. J. Arthur Dillinger returned from Hopkins Friday morning where she had been to see her uncle, William Nash, who remains very ill.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

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CRANE'S.

DISQUALIFIES TIBBETTS.

Opinion Says Unless Man Has Formally Announced, Scattering Votes Are Void.

Charles G. Reveile, assistant attorney general, at Jefferson City, in an opinion furnished to the secretary of state and to a number of county clerks and prosecuting attorneys, holds that where there is no formal declaration of candidacy for the nomination for a particular office a vacancy exists to be filled by the party committees, irrespective of the fact some person may receive a few scattering votes after the voter writes their name upon the ballot.

At the primary on August 6 a few scattering votes were cast for persons for the Republican nomination for the Kansas City court of appeals and for state senator in this district.

A. M. Tibbetts of Worth county received twenty-one votes for the Republican nomination for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals. It was contended by some this constituted a valid nomination, regardless of the fact that Tibbetts filed no formal declaration sixty days before the primary, paid no filing fee, and did not have his name upon the ballot.

J. L. Tilton of Worth county also received a few votes for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL LAND.

One and One-Half Million Acres of Land to Be Sold in Wyoming, Utah and Montana.

The president and the secrettary of the interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands in for former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah) and Crow (in Montana) Indian reservations to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyo., on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

Returned From Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hallsa of Elmo returned Tuesday from their trip to Alberta, Canada, where they went about four weeks ago. They spoke in high terms of the country and seem much pleased with it.

Joe Younger and family of Elmo, who are now there, are well and getting along fairly well. Mr. Younger expects to return to Elmo in November to see about his business affairs.—Elmo Register.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. John H. Aley and Miss Bessie Aley returned Friday noon from Colorado. Mrs. Aley has been there two months visiting relatives at Denver and Manitou and Miss Bessie went there a month ago. Miss Aley will leave Saturday for Monmouth, Ill., where she has a position in a city school. She taught in the Hopkins schools last year.

Offered a Suggestion.

The Maryville dailies say that their Chautauqua may not pay out. It is to be hoped their fears may prove groundless. We offer the suggestion that they employ a higher class of talent and advertise a little more in the country and not confine it so much to the city as they have been doing.—Elmo Register.

On Way to Colorado.

Miss Ruth Dodds of Denver, Col., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county for several weeks, was a guest over Thursday night of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. She went to Bolckow Friday morning to spend a few days with Miss Irene Dodds before returning home.

Called Here by Death.

Mrs. George Russell of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Earl of Ulysses, Neb., who came to Maryville the first of the week on account of the death of Mrs. John Moore, left for their homes Friday morning. Mrs. Russell is a daughter of Mrs. Earl, a sister of the deceased woman.

Guests From Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen of Evanston, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Their son, Guy Allen, who is taking a course in music in the school of music of Northwestern university, is expected to arrive Friday night.

MANY ARE GOING

BIG AUTOMOBILE PARTY WILL ATTEND DES MOINES FAIR.

BOOSTS SAINTS HIGHWAY

Will Start From St. Joseph, Stop in Maryville for Dinner and Stay Over Night at Creston, Ia.

From the letters being received by John I. Hoffman, secertary of the Commercial club, many autoists from Maryville and other towns along the Saints Highway have signified their intention of making the run to Des Moines on next Tuesday. The tour will start from St. Joseph on that day and will stop at Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow and Barnard, where autoists will be picked up. They are to arrive at Maryville at 11:40 a. m., and dinner will be taken here. The party will then leave Maryville at 1 o'clock and go to Pickering, Hopkins Bedford and other towns in Iowa, and make the night stop at Creston, where a good roads meeting will be held at 8 o'clock that evening. The run to Des Moines from Creston will be made the next day.

The purpose of the tour is to advertise the Saints Highway from Des Moines to St. Joseph, and the reason the run is being made at this time is on account of the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, which will attract many there.

Secretary Hoffman expects that there will be 100 cars in the party. He would like to know how many of the Maryville autoists can make the trip.

REV. DILLINGER'S LECTURE.

This Evening at the First Presbyterian Church Under Auspices of the Mothers' Circle.

The lecture to be given this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Des Moines will be free, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The subject of Rev. Dillinger's lecture will be "The Conservation of Our Young Manhood and Our Young Womanhood."

There will be good music. Mrs. D. J. Thomas will sing, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber. Prof. W. E. Robertson will play a violin solo and will be accompanied by Miss Lottie Perrin.

Went to Barnard.

Mrs. Edith Willson of Barnard spent Thursday in Maryville with her son, U. I. Willson, and family. She returned home Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Willson and Miss Ethel Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who have been visiting here since the first of August with relatives, and are now en route home.

Mrs. W. J. Aesdale Dead.

Word was received at Burlington Junction Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Aesdale at Ballentine, Mont., on Tuesday night. She was the wife of W. J. Aesdale, and they had been residing at Ballentine for the past three years. Funeral services were held Friday at Mound City, Mo.

Going on Northern Trip.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, M. L. Beattie, for several weeks, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to join a party of friends in that city on a trip to the north and east.

Attending Insurance Meeting.

P. J. Lahr and J. A. Halley went to St. Joseph Friday morning to attend a meeting of representatives of the New York Life Insurance company in Northwest Missouri and Kansas City.

On Visit to Illinois.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory and son Truman left for Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his old home until next Thursday.

Guests From Nebraska.

J. J. Frater and Miss Ruth Frater of David City, Neb., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. Frater's sister, Mrs. Fred Jamison.

Will Attend State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon went to Des Moines Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Brunson, and attend the Iowa state fair.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

MOOSE CONVENTION

THIRD PARTY MEN DECIDE TO CALL A CONVENTION AUG. 31.

YOU MUST PROFESS FAITH

Before You Will Be Admitted to the Main Show—Delegates Will Be Sent to State Convention.

A number of townships were represented in the conference of the Roosevelt party committeemen Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the offices of Attorney F. P. Robinson, and lasted until late in the afternoon.

The matter of organization, putting out a county ticket and selecting delegates to a state convention to be held at St. Louis, September 3, occupied the attention of those present. Some difference of opinion developed over the matter of a county ticket, and it was decided to refer everything to a mass convention which will be called to meet in Maryville, Saturday, August 31.

This convention will select delegates to the St. Louis convention, which will select a state ticket. The convention to be held here will also decide the party's attitude with reference to a county ticket. It is planned to make this convention somewhat unique in character. It will be held in the opera house in Maryville. The lower floor will be reserved for adherents of the new party and the galleries will be given over to spectators. To gain admission to the lower floor and take part in the deliberations of the convention each one entering will be required to produce a card on which will be a pledge that he expects to support the third party movement at the polls in November.

In this way it is hoped to forestall any effort to "pack" the convention either by enemies or interested parties. An effort will be made to have a big crowd present, and the showing to be made will be awaited with much interest by the leaders of the regular Republican organization.

The following address to the new party was given out Friday by Secretary F. P. Robinson of the county committee:

"To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—in Answer to many questions received in the last few days, I wish to state that the county committee is not yet complete, but that nine of the townships now have a committeeman, and the balance of the places will be filled in a few days.

"The committeemen from Polk, Green, Monroe, Hughes, Jackson and White Cloud townships attended a meeting in my office Thursday, the 22d, and issued a call for a convention which you will please see in the papers.

"At this committee meeting the question as to whether we should put a new county ticket in the field or endorse or adopt the present Republican nominees and put them on our ticket was discussed pro and con, and it was decided by the committee that as "let the people rule" is one of the party slogans, the party itself should decide that question.

"The call for the convention is so drawn that every person who participates in the convention must declare himself a member of the progressive party, and bind himself to support the ticket, and if a majority of those in such a convention vote to make the present Republican nominees our nominees, all in the convention will be morally bound to support such ticket and on the contrary if a majority of those in the convention refuse to adopt or endorse the present nominees, and vote to put out an etirely new ticket, all present will be bound in the same way. There is considerable difference of opinion among us as to which course to pursue, but the above arrangement will mean majority rule and is fair to us all. It is the earnest wish of the committee that all Progressives will come to the convention, bring your progressive friends, express your opinions, vote your sentiments and abide cheerfully the decision of the majority. I would also suggest that those who favor an entirely new ticket get busy and find candidates who will accept the various nominations if such is the decision of the convention.

"All interested in the matter are requested to come in and talk it over with me. Yours very truly,

"F. P. ROBINSON,
"Secretary County Committee."

ADVERTISING RAVENWOOD PICNIC

A Party of Autoists From That Place in Maryville Friday Afternoon.

A party of about sixty people in eleven automobiles from Ravenwood arrived in Maryville this afternoon about 2 o'clock for the purpose of advertising the Ravenwood picnic to be held August 29, 30 and 31. The Ravenwood band was with the party and played several selections here, and Rev. C. R. Greene of Harmony church gave a talk, speaking of the picnic.

The auto party had been to Parnell, Sheridan, Gaynor, Harmony and Orrsburg, and came on to Maryville. From Maryville they will go to Barnard, Guilford, Conception Junction, Clyde, and then home.

The St. Joseph Commerce club quartet will be one of the attractions at the picnic and the Ravenwood Sunday schools have taken the responsibility of furnishing several attractions, and the Maryville Ladies' band will be there to furnish the music throughout the picnic. There will be attractions to please everyone.

Sixty people are touring the east half of the county advertising the picnic. The owners of the cars that are conveying the party are A. H. Stoneburner, A. G. Bentley, S. P. Ross, J. S. Casteel, Roy Jackson, Dr. D. J. Hunterson, John Mydiett, James McMullen, M. Goodison, Charles DeLong, Albert Hubbell,

T. G. Graf, who is in charge of the Ravenwood Gazette during the absence in Colorado of the editor of the paper, O. E. Smith, is with the party.

BRYAN AT CLARINDA.

A Big Crowd in Attendance at the Chautauqua There Thursday to Hear the Commoner.

Quite a number of Maryville people were in Clarinda Thursday afternoon to hear W. J. Bryan talk at the Chautauqua at that place. Mr. Bryan made a political speech, and spoke of the two national conventions, the platform of the Democratic party, and the three presidential candidates—Woodrow Wilson, W. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. It is estimated that 6,000 people were present Thursday.

The following from Maryville heard Mr. Bryan speak: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Colby, Mrs. Paul Ream and their guest, Mrs. J. Woodson Smith of Kansas City; Miss Lottie Perrin, Dr. MacLoud, Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe, L. E. Carpenter, James Todd, George Robb Ellison and Roy Moore.

GRAND COUNSELOR COMING.

Will Attend the Local Lodge of U. C. T. in September.

In a letter received by E. G. Orear, secretary of the local lodge of the U. C. T., State Grand Counselor F. J. Roeser of St. Louis will be in Maryville on September 28, to attend the local lodge meeting. The Maryville lodge will meet Saturday night in regular session o arrange for he coming of Mr. Roeser.

Left for Los Angeles.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay left Thursday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will locate. They expect to spend a month or two at Lake Tahoe, in the Sierra Madras before going to their home in Los Angeles.

Is a Former Resident.

Mrs. Martha Cain of Denver, Col., who formerly lived west of Maryville, is on a visit to Mrs. W. F. Sager of Stanberry. She spent Friday forenoon in Maryville on business.

Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Ganote of Union Star, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Holt of South Walnut street, returned home Friday.

In South Dakota.

Dr. C. D. Koch left Wednesday night on a week's business trip to South Dakota, and will visit his son, Adolph Koch, and family, near Harold, in that state.

On Visit to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuck and mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey, went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit Mr. Leuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leuck.

Florence Bulmer of St Joseph returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette. Miss Florence is a niece of Mr. Paulette.

Horace Jones and son were transacting business in the city Friday.

L. A. Nigh of Parnell was in Maryville Friday.

CASE SET FOR TRIAL

TO TEST ORDINANCE ABOLISHING OFFICE OF POLICE JUDGE.

COURT AGAIN SEPT. 7TH

Several Cases Disposed of at a Special Session Friday—Conception Church Incorporated.

A session of circuit court was held Friday, with Judge Ellison on the bench. Several motions were heard, and the partition sales held Tuesday by Sheriff Tilson were approved by the court.

The case of John W. Morris vs., the city of Maryville to test the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge was set for Saturday, September 7, by the court.

The application of the M. E. church of Conception Junction for incorporation was granted by the court and decreed the incorporation as per form of the decree filed.

In the perfect title case of James A. Jobe vs. John McGinas et al. the court gave a decision finding for the plaintiff. A decree for the plaintiff was also given in the case of Andrew F. Bare vs. David Rhoades et al.

The divorce case of Sherman Arthur Munn vs. Helania Munn was dismissed, as the married couple had settled their differences and are now living together.

The DeLavel Separator company vs. the Conception Mercantile Co. and T. W. Costello, on an account of $600, a motion to strike out an amended petition was argued before the court Friday afternoon.

There will be no more court until Saturday, September 7, when several motions will come up, and also the police judge matter.

TIME WILL SOON BE UP.

Candidates Have Only to September 5 to File Campaign Affidavits.

Candidates at the recent primary election in Nodaway county have only to September 5 to file their campaign expense affidavits. Up to the present time only five candidates have filed, the last one being Frank P. Reuillard, who expended the sum of $24.50 in his race for sheriff.

THE ELMO PICNIC.

Friday is the Last Day of Their Annual Picnic—Large Crowd in Attendance.

Friday was the last day of the Elmo picnic and a large crowd was present, being the largest in attendance yet at the picnic. W. E. Wiles and several other Republicans made political talks.

Robert Graham Hurt.

Robert Graham of the hardware firm of Proctor & Graham of Clyde was painfully hurt Thursday forenoon, when he went to assist in shoveling out some grain from a car on the railroad track. A scoop shovel fell against his head as he pushed open the door, and cut a deep gash about three inches long on the side of his head. He was able to be at his store Friday.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Kansas City announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, August 22. The baby will be christened Claire Smith. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith of Maryville.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith has just returned from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt, and family of Lamar, Col.

Is Mr. Roseberry's Substitute.

Miss Kate Schenck is acting as substitute for Mr. G. B. Roseberry in the City Water company's office during his vacation trip to Colorado. He will return September 10.

Returned From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wetmore, Kan., and Alexandria, Neb.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.
For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Why We Put Butter on Bread.

Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of the Woman's Home Companion, writes an article on plain and fancy breads in the September number of that periodical and gives a number of recipes. On the general subject of bread, she says:

"Bread in some form or another has furnished the principal starchy food of civilized man. Many processes have been employed in making, and from the first flat cake has evolved the perfect loaf. Bread made from wheat flour is a perfect food, but for its slight deficiency in fat. This fact accounts for the custom of spreading bread and butter.

"The compressed yeast cakes now so universally used for bread making produce excellent results, and flour made of wheat is the most capable of producing the perfect loaf. Water bread is moistened and keeps fresh longer than milk bread. Lard for shortening makes a whiter, shorter bread than when butter alone is used, but lacks the popular flavor which butter gives. Sour bread is simply overrisen bread. Bread dough ferments by the addition of yeast, the first fermentation being alcoholic. Where alcoholic fermentation continues for too long a time, acetic fermentation sets in."

Didn't Help Matters.

One objection to the new primary law was that the candidates being unknown to the voters the ones whose names headed the list got the advantage as the voter was apt to select the first name he saw on the ballot.

In order to remedy this the last legislature provided that the names of candidates should alternate at the top the names being shifted every twenty ballots. But in spite of this the candidates whose names commenced with the early letters of the alphabet, secured the plums.

Bradshaw beat Oglesby for railroad commissioner; Bond beat Rader for supreme judge; Alford defeated Silver for secretary of state; Brown beat Higbee for supreme judge; Barker defeated McAllister for attorney General; Deal defeated O'Meara and Hoefer bested Schrantz.

An attempt was made, it is believed, in every county to comply with the law and rotate the names. Consequently, if a candidate gained any advantages by reason of position in the list of candidates on the ballot it was due to the failure of the election officials to properly distribute their ballotes.—Louisiana Press-Journal.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

RUINS OF POMPEII

MISS CORWIN DESCRIBES HER VISIT TO SCENES OF INTEREST.

ALL WENT TO BED EARLY

But the Sleeping Wasn't Good—Rode Through Rocky Gorges and Beautiful Scenes—Rome Next.

(Continued from Thursday.)

We arose at 6 a. m. and left on a 9 o'clock train, along with several other Americans, for the ruins of Pompeii. It was an hour's ride along the sea shore, past interesting sea villages and through a lava field, with the old volcanoes in the clouds on our left.

The day waxed quite warm, but up in the ruins a fine breeze kept us alive, though it didn't prevent us getting tired. The amusing part of the trip is now with us. The grandeur of the sight will develop later. At present it is a little shaded by the size of the discomforts. We walked for three hours, which seemed six, with a little stop for lunch. Had a patient and interested guide, who was determined, in spite of our reluctance, that we should see all the points of interest. He earned his money and he labored hard for our "edification."

Trees and gardens do not flourish along the streets of a ruin of such age, and we all decided the most appreciated ruin was the shaded one low enough to sit upon. However, Pompeii was once very great and looks just like the pictures you see every place. Everything is made of stone and lava where rebuilt after the first destruction. Shall enclose some pictures that will be more effective than my description. Mr. Watson, while raving about the sky line or something, fell over the edge of the gallery in the theater, lit on his lunch and rolled and scrambled orange and eggs nicely. They showed us the latest excavation open to the public, where five skeletons repose just as dug from the earth, the whole enclosed in glass. The restored houses were also very nice, to give us an idea of the buildings, but it took a strong imagination to re-people the place. The long deserted streets cut deep by chariot wheels were quite impressive. The pressed flowers and ferns are samples of the only life in the city now. Vesuvius looks too far away to work such destruction, and the top now wreathed in hazy clouds looks very mild.

We ate our lunch in the gallery of the grand old theater, which seated 10,000 people, and part of the seats with the numbers remain. They were simple stone steps, not very comfortable.

In the larger houses there were two dining rooms, one for six and the other for eight persons, and both decorated with their idea of art. I was pleased to hear an artist pronounce the work inartistic, for I could find nothing beautiful in the rather wild wall figures. One had a bright red background and little scenes set in black and white around the sides at about wainscoting height.

In the museum there are the human remains just as dug out of the stone in terrible agony. They are quite awful but fair to impress me as much as the street scenes around here right now.

We went from Pompeii to the popular summer resort, La Cava, about an hour's ride. It was a very quaint little town, and the Victoria hotel, situated up a hill, was most elegant. From the depot to the front garden were streets in which the huge elms touched and intertwined above us, and the walk to the hotel was a lovely grape arbor. The garden in front contained all kinds of flowering shrubs and vines. Roses climbed to the second balconies, and a huge pine tree was so covered with a wisteria one could scarcely determine the sort of tree. Hydrangeas grow in profusion all through this land and are wonderful there. The building itself was fine, had a handsome parlor, and as the owner is a "collector," was filled with works of art and antique things.

We went downtown in the evening and found only one business street, with arcade on each side and the little shops full of strange mixtures: The meat hanging out in front of the market and fruit in open booths, as usual mixed in with shoemakers' and jewelry shops next door.

There was a most wonderful view all around, as this place is in a little valley and huge buildings and fine villas are scattered over the mountains. One monastery at the very summit had a bright light on high that was very picturesque. We had retired rather early because we were to arise at 4:30, and, behold, they had a religious festival from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m., at which more fireworks were exploded than on America's 4th of July. Some of us feared old Vesuvius had taken a new lease on life, but Mr. Watson arose, dressed and went to the festivities. He reported it very fine. We soon had other excitement, for the mosquitos soon returned from the feista to a feast on us, and the next morning at coffee some of us looked as though we had smallpox, sure.

We got off in landaus at about 6:30, and as the day was a little hazy the sun gave us little trouble during the four hours, and the rigs were kept far enough apart to prevent dust bothering. The scenery was beautiful. The road was blasted out of the side of the cliffs, with only a small wall on the outer edge. The road was wide, though, and well ballasted, and good stone and cement bridges spanned the small gorges. The mountains are much like our Rockies, but colder, more blue and black, and the ruined castles or forts on almost every promontory added to the scene. The lemon groves along the way were trained flat top while the branches were out on trellises like grape vines, and the lemons were very thick.

Just before arriving at Amalfi we passed some interesting catacombs, very black, in the cliffs and some fishing villages. The mountains were often so covered with the terraces of grapes and lemons they looked like artificial hills, and very green, pretty ones, too.

July 24.—Naples again, and tomorrow Rome. Will finish this later.

MAY CORWIN.

Mrs. F. B. Bailey of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday on her way to Bolckow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

A view of the State Farm, looking west from Agricultural Laboratory at the Normal. This picture is taken from the catalog of the Normal School.

A good crop of hay taken from the State Normal Farm this year.

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We'd like your patronage. If you try us once, you are sure to come back

A Political Sermon.

Don't alienate your friends because you differ from them in politics. There is particular danger of this now, when political parties are being rent asunder and realignment under way. What makes a man worthy to be your friend is not his opinion on the tariff or on reciprocity, or the integrity of Taft or Roosevelt or Wilson, but his honesty, his integrity; not his head power mainly, but his heart power; his sterling manhood. We have had no trouble in finding such friends among Democrats, among Socialists so-called, among Catholics, among Protestants, and among men who affiliated with no church. We plead with the Democrat not to lose confidence in his Democratic friend who cannot see his way clear to vote for Woodrow; and with the Republican not to lose confidence in his old-time Republican friend who thinks it his duty to stand by "my dear Will," or the one who feels he must support "my dear Theodore." Friendship is too sacred a thing to be sacrificed for a difference of political opinion.

Don't imagine that this campaign will usher in the political milennium. It is after all only a skirmish in the age-long warfare between right and wrong, in which good men often get on the side which they think for a time is right, but which in the end proves to be wrong, themselves being the judges; and in which bad men sometimes get on the right side for the time being, and bring the cause into disrepute. There will be wrongs to right after November and after other Novembers for hundreds of years, even until the end of time.

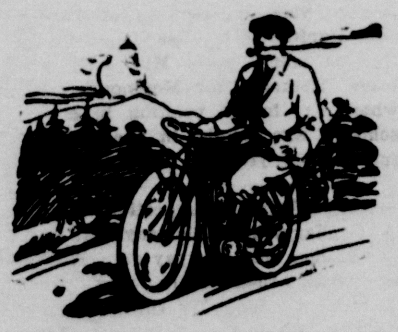
Therefore, don't waste your breath. You know it will be wasted, if you but stop to think. Don't lose confidence in your friends who do not see it as you do. Make up your mind conscientiously where your duty lies, and do it "with malice toward none and charity toward all."—Wallace's Farmer.

Mrs. Mary Lahr went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit relatives.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Big Motorcycle Races

Maitland, Missouri



Tuesday, August 27

Next Week--After the Fair

Afternoon Only, Commencing at 2 o'clock

10 mile, single cylinder, free-for-all, first $20; second $10.
20 mile matched race between Ralph Bates, the colored boy, of Omaha, and Glen Smith of St. Joseph. Purse $100.
10 mile free-for-all, 3 heats, two best out of 3; first $40, second $30.
10 mile free-for-all, Gold Medal for first.
1 1-2 mile free-for-all, novelty race.

Rules of these races: All to be stock Machines Only.

Riders from Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All professional riders. Entries free. Purses guaranteed,

Admission 35c. 25c up to 15 years of age.

In Case of Rain, Postponed until Friday, August 30, 1912.

THE CLARENDON SHIRT

ASK FOR IT AND TAKE NO OTHER

Shirt Manufacturer Wanted Money-- We traded our Money for his Shirts--

We got the best of the deal—and want to share it with you.

Best Shirts Ever—at Lowest Prices Ever. Don't miss this chance

As lot will not last long. 25 dozen $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, at..... **75c**

On Sale Commencing Today

CORWIN-MURRIN CLO. CO.

The Hurst System

Reinforced Sectional Concrete Silos, Drinking Tanks, Storage Tanks, Cisterns, Etc.

We build on your farm. Need no attention after erection.

THE W. W. JONES CO.

EXCURSION

via

WABASH

$11.60 to Springfield, Mo., and Return
(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Convention Interstate Retail Coal Dealers' Association—August 28-29, 1912—tickets on sale August 24-28, 1912—final return limit August 30, 1912.

All phones. **E. L. Ferritor, Agent**

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Saturday Special

Saturday, August 24th only. Fresh Cut Roses, nice for the Sunday table or to send to a friend, only 50c and 75c per dozen, according to length of stem. Delivered to any address in Maryville. When you think of Flowers, think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street. Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Whitley of Moberly were in Maryville Thursday en route to Savannah to visit Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Silvers.

Miss Sadie Blair went to the wholesale millinery houses of Kansas City Thursday for a several weeks' stay.

Harry Awalt returned Thursday night from a two days' visit with friends in Mound City.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

JOHN A. DIX, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

"Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance is marked with broad vision and clear thought, expressed in language every American can understand. As a business man and manufacturer, I am especially pleased with his positive and statesmanlike position on the paramount issue of tariff reform, and his demand for an immediate downward revision. In sincerity, precise statement and comprehensive grasp of great principles and their application of the fundamental needs of the country, the speech is Jeffersonian to the core. It contains no appeal to passion and excites no prejudice. Governor Wilson has presented to his party and to the nation, clear conception of the truth that the real struggle in the pending campaign is between the concentrated powers of privilege and the aspiration of the American people to realize, in their government, and their economic, industrial and social relations, the full measures of the principles of freedom, justice and progress upon which the republic was founded. To all the issues and every national need, Governor Wilson applies the 'Rule of right and common advantage.' The reforms he advocates are far reaching, but they are necessary, sound and practical. The speech will awaken and stir the national conscience and lead to a triumph that will restore to the people the control of their government and inaugurate a new and happier epoch in the land and development of the republic."

HOKE SMITH, SENATOR FROM GEORGIA:

"I am delighted with Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance. It is a superb statement of the present purpose of the Democracy and points the way for justice to all through real progress by law, under the Constitution. With his election assured, it should give confidence to honest business and new courage to those who need a square deal."

WOODROW WILSON

Scholar and Statesman, Democratic Candidate for President.

STATE PRIMARY VOTING.

Is There a Decline in the Popular Vote Due to Excessive Elections.

In the current number of the Atlantic Monthly a contributor presents some interesting figures compiled to prove that, while the population of Wisconsin is increasing, the vote polled at elections is diminishing. The contrasts in total votes cast in several elections might, we believe, be ascribed to a variety of influences, such as whether conditions on election days, importance of issues presented, off-years apathy, and the like. But this writer sees but one reason for the indicated decrease of interest in politics. It is the direct primary.

The human animal is gregarious, he argues. "He does not take his politics in solitude, nor form his opinions, nor express them, in secret. The primary detaches the vote from the political forum. The result is purely personal politics." The figures the author gives in support of this view reveal that in 1910, when the population was practically double that of 1880, the combined vote of all parties was almost identical with that of the earlier year. He also notes that Rusk polled more votes in 1884 than McGovern polled in 1910. LaFollete has never polled as large a vote in the state as that polled by his immediate predecessor.

By analyzing these figures even briefly we find that the vote in a presidential election year, 1884, has been compared with a vote in an "off year," 1910. There is always greater interest in politics in a presidential year. Many voters, who will not take the trouble to cast their b allots when only state or congressional officers are to be filled, vote the whole ticket when a president is to be elected. We are unable to discern, moreover, how votes for individuals can have any bearing on the subject. Party strength fluctuates. Personal popularity of the candidate has marked influence on the number of votes he receives. The falling off of the vote for the successful gubernatorial candidate in Wisconsin in 1910 may mean a variety of things besides apathy of the votes.

The total vote cast in Oregon in 1910 shows a diminution from the proportionate vote c ast in previous years. Yet we are not inclined to place the blame off-hand on the direct primary. In 1898 the vote for governor, compared with the census taken two years later, was 20.48 per cent. This was before the days of the direct primary, and the percentage has not been so high since then. In 1902 it was 18.2 per cent of the population. This also was before we had the direct primary. In 1906, when the direct primary had been in operation two years, the percentage jumped to 18.69. In 1910 it fell to 17.49. These are all "off years." If the same percentage of population had voted for governor in 1910 as did in 1898, the total vote polled in the last election would have been 20,000 greater. Did these 20,000 voters absent themselves from the polls because of apathy induced by direct primary methods

We can devise several theories for the apparent lack of interest in general elections in recent years in Oregon. One is that because of increasing use of the initiative and the resultant overburdening of the ballot the voter is tiring of his job. We might aver that two campaigns—primary and general election—also weary the elector of political strife. We can even find therein an argument in favor of the direct primary. Does it not give us nominations so uniformly good that many voters are satisfied, no matter which ticket wins?

Our true conviction is that we elect too many officers and present too many laws for rejection or addition. While not in sympathy with those who would chop the whole state administration down to one executive, or abolish one branch of the legislature, we can see virtue in a sane short ballot and in safeguards against piffling initative laws. The voter has too much to do. Often he knows none of the candidates, and a glance at the list of proposed measures staggers him When he knows nothing about candidates and has not time to digest the laws, naturally he sees no occasion for voting.—Portland Oregonian.

See the twenty miles match motorcycle race at the Maitland fair ground next week, Tuesday, August 27, after the fair, between Ralph Bates, the colored boy of Omaha, and Glen Smith of St. Joe. Also fifty miles of professional races.

Slightly Mixed.

Chap about to wed was nervous:
To the young best man he cried:
"Tell me, is it kisstomary
For the groom to cuss the bride?"
—September Woman's Home Companion.

LOVELY HAIR.

Parisian Sage Immediately Banishes Dandruff, Stops Scalp Itch and Makes the Hair Radiant and Charming.

PARISIAN Sage is not a dye—it does not contain poisonous sugar of lead or any other dangerous ingredient.

It is a high grade, scientific combination that will put life, lustre and beauty into any hair the minute it is applied.

Scalp itch goes over night; dandruff disappears; hair stops falling and the scalp becomes immaculately clean and free from germs.

There's a delightful treat coming to your scalp if you haven't tried **PARISIAN** Sage. Girl with auburn hair on every carton and bottle. 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and dealers everywhere.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Thoughts on Childhood.

The less cake and such things, the less ache and such things.

They used to bring up children; now we merely educate them.

If only a boy's father were always the mighty man the boy thinks he is!

One of the most pathetic things in the world is a ragged child; the most pathetic is an overdressed one.

Treat your children with respect, and they will be more apt to do the same by you.

A girl isn't really a girl unless she likes to put on long skirts and play lady, and a boy isn't really a boy unless he owns a dog.

Better two black eyes that his mother will surely see, than one backdown that his father may hear about.

The fool may teach his children some things, but the wise man will learn many things from his children. —September Woman's Home Companion.

Miserable Dyspeptics.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP.
General Agent.

To Drive a Nail in Plaster.

There is hardly a householder who has not used as much profanity as his religious leanings permit, when a nail he has attempted to drive into the wall, will not hold in the plaster. While he merits the sympathy and kindly consideration of all persons who have been similarly upset, there is a way out of the difficulty that seems so simple his anger becomes absurd.

The nail to be driven into the plaster should have a notch filed in it near the end on one side and another notch a little further along toward the head on the other side. When the nail is to be put into the wall it should be dipped in liquid glue until it is well covered and then driven in place. As soon as the glue hardens it will become as firm as the plaster itself.—Nebraska Journal.

One-Button Novelty Sack, No. 780

There is a Reason

Clothes made to your individual demands are being featured more every season, and the trade is demanding them.

Let us show you exclusive patterns for fall and winter Suits and Overcoats---4,000 to select from—from the very highest grade makers.

$15.00 and up.

The Toggery Shop

Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery?

Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

$1.50 A Week

you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

We offer you machines ranging in price from $50 up and you can have a 15 Days Free Trial of the machine in your home before making any payments.

Don't put this off, telephone today for a machine and have all your washing and wringing done by Electricity.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL
304 West 12th St."
Maryville, Mo.

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

Democrat-Forum

We're Fixed to Do Your Work

MARYVILLE'S BIG FRIEND-MAKING SALE

Fourth ...les Day
Wed. ...ug. 28

YOU may look for a sale... every other Wednesday from now till January 1. We... ing to keep them up. On the last sales day there we... en or twenty articles sold for less than wholesale and the ...rticles advertised sold at less than the entire cost to the m...t. This sales day sees larger reductions than ever. The prices quoted ...e do not include the entire stock but just the articles named. They are for this da... you want to take advantage of them come to Maryville August 28.

The goods which are sold are taken from ...ck except in a few cases where the mer-chants have gone to the wholesale house, ...t some of their specials, in which case you get a better bargain than ever.

All we ask you to do is to investigate and ...ind that these are the best bargains you can get anywhere. The reason we have ... days is to advertise Maryville and to get you to know just how far you can make ... in the best little town in Northwest Missouri.

Free Ticke... r All to the Empi...heatre

All the firms who advertise will ...e tickets to give you for the Empire Theatre, good from 1:00 ...5:00 p. m. A special program will be arranged for you on that day.

Bargain Day, August 28, 1912

For this day ONLY, we offer "Horse Shoe Brand" Ready Mixed Paints—

All Shades (except white), in Gallon Cans	$1.50
All Shades (except white), in ½-Gallon Cans	.80
All Shades (except white), in ¼-Gallon Cans	.45
Regular prices on Gallon Cans	$2.00
Regular prices on ½-Gallon Cans	1.10
Regular prices on ¼-Gallon Cans	.60

For this sale day, the above prices are not WHOLESALE, but much lower.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.
"THE REXALL STORE"

Just to get you in the habit of buying something *extra good*, will sell for one day only

R. L. McDonald & Co.'s Work Shirts - - - - **40c**
Medium and heavy weights; all sizes

Marshall Field & Co., Kentwood line of Men's Fancy Dress Shirts - - **40c**
All sizes. New Fall Styles.

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

Half-Gallon Mason Fruit Jars

60c
per Dozen

C. F. REMUS South Main Street

What Do You Think?

Twenty-four genuine Brass Beds, two-inch posts - - - **$10.50**

Good springs and mattresses to match at prices that are right.

PRICE & McNEAL

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Booster Offer

Ladies' Leather Purses, worth $1.75 for $1.25
These are new—just received—and are the best values we have ever seen for the money.

Ladies' 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, reduced; $1.50 values, $1.29; the $1.00 values for 79c

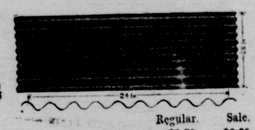
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves—
$1.00 Gloves for 75c
.85 Gloves for 50c
.50 Gloves for 39c

The balance of our stock of 85c and $1.00 Foulards, per yard 50c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests reduced—
50c Vests for 35c
50c Vests for 19c
25c Vests for 15c
20c Vests for 13c
15c Vests for 10c

One-fourth to one-third off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
One-fourth off on Embroidery Flouncings.
Black Umbrella, worth $1.00 for 78c
Any pattern of our $2.00 Table Linen, per yard $1.65
Ladies' Waists, any style reduced ONE HALF.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING



	Regular.	Sale.
Price per square	$3.50	$3.20
Galvanized Nails, per lb.	5c	4½c
Lead Washers, per lb.	15c	12c

Roofing in the following lengths: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE

See Our South Window for SALES DAY BARGAINS

While you are in the city on Bargain Day call and let us show you the merits of our line of Washing Machines.

THE ONE MINUTE is the machine with the STEEL gear and is built to run easy and for durability.

THE SUNSHINE Washer is a rotary, and a very easy running machine with a compensating knuckle gear that is built for durability. It also has a one-piece galvanized wringer box that won't leak. For a cheap machine we have the Western Square Washer for $2.85

We want your hardware business and will endeavor to please YOU.

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

BERNEY HARRIS
Offers for Boosters' Sales D...

Choice of all Men's or Boy's $1 underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 50c underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 25c underwear

The assortment consists of **Muslin, Balbrigg... Porosknit,** in either union or 2 piece suit.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We carry the largest and most complete lines of supplies and books in the county and we want you all to take advantage of our offer for this one day.

Big Chief Tablets, 3 for 10c

This is our regular Chief tablet, wire bound and preforated, smooth pencil paper, 99 pages, 8x12 inches. Now is the time to lay in a good supply of these tablets for school use.

Hotchkin's Variety Store
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Genuine Victor-Victrola for $15
$1 Cash--$1 Weekly

A perfect talking machine with tone qualities which has made the Victrola the greatest musical success of the age—plays all of the best of Victor Records—don't put your purchase off any longer, buy now.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES
120 West Third St., Maryville, Mo.
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

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128 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT LEATHER

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

$2.50 and $2.75 values

Your choice $1.95

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
Home of Good Shoes

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65 CENTS

Your choice of any Straw hat in our stock. They all must go, we never carry one over. Formerly sold at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

Any 50c Tie in our cases - - 35c

The TOGGERY SHOP
South Main

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

An unusual attractive collection of merchandise gathered from various departments of the store for the purpose of making an intensely interesting bargain day at ALDERMANS' on Booster Day, Wednesday, August 28.

PERCALES—Excellent quality 28 inch wide Percales. Choice from a large selection of either dark or light ground with small dot or figure at the special price of, yard 6c

WHITE SWISS CURTAINS—Swiss ruffled curtains, 2½ yards long, dots and figures, regular $1.00 values, pair 70c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White lawn and flaxon dresses for children, ages two to fourteen years. An opportunity for mothers that should not be overlooked.

$6.00 Dresses	$4.75	$2.00 Dresses	$1.50
5.00 Dresses	3.75	1.50 Dresses	.95
4.50 Dresses	3.50	1.00 Dresses	.75
3.75 Dresses	2.75	.75 Dresses	.63
2.50 Dresses	1.75		

TURKISH TOWELS—Good quality terry cloth, good enough to buy by the dozen, size 17x36 inches, each 9c

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Low bust, very long skirt and back, non-rustable, sizes 22 to 24, $1.50 quality, each 98c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—Barred swiss embroidery. A very large assortment of patterns from which to choose, 18 inches wide, regular 39c quality, yard 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty Longfellow initial, 25c kind 15c

TOILET WATER—Colgate's toilet water, many different odors from which to make selection, such as carnation, white rose, violet, lilac, bactylis, cashmere boquet and la-france rose, 50c value for Booster day only 39c

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR AND FEED.

ICE—Wholesale and retail 12½c to 35c per cwt. Natural or manufactured.

COAL—Do not delay in ordering or supplying yourself with coal as car shortage is getting to a dangerous stage.

Penn. Hard Nut, per ton	$10.25 to $10.50
Ark. Grate, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 8.25
Wyo. Lur p, per ton	$ 6.50 to $ 7.00
Ill. Lump or Nut (Frankiin county)	$ 4.50 to $ 4.75
Ill. Sootless Lump, per ton	$ 4.25 to $ 4.50
Iowa Lump (Centerville)	$ 3.75 to $ 4.00

Man at Burlington to sell and do weighing.

WOOD—Good hard cord wood ..... $5.00 to $5.50—sawed $6.50
Soft wood, per cord ..... $4.50 to $4.75—sawed $5.50

HAY—Buying hay by car lots, ship from any shipping point. Let me know if you have any for sale. am paying highest market prices for good marketable hay.

Yours for business
WM. EVERHART.

We will make prices on Aluminum, Stranska, Moon-stone and White Rock preserving kettles, all sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Your choice of one lot of dishes

FREE

With every $2.00 order one dish worth 25c to 30c.
With every $4.00 order one dish worth 35c to 40c.
One-third off on all summer underwear.
One-third off on all ladies shirt waists.
All the summer hats, we have left on this day, must go at 78c.
Highest market price paid for produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store
North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Special Sale on

Boys' LACE Shoes

All our Boys' $3.00 LACE SHOES at $2.30
Youth's LACE SHOES, $2.50 values, at $1.90

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE.

PARKER
Lucky Curve
Fountain Pen $1.50

WE GUARANTEE THIS PEN UNCONDITIONALLY AGAINST BREAKAGE, FOR ONE YEAR. COME IN AND LEARN WHY A FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKS and why A PARKER LUCKY CURVE PEN DOES'NT LEAK.

VICTROLA CONCERT FREE.

TO EVERYONE, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m.

R. Deschauer
"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

An 8-day, half-hour strike, dark or light wood clock

$1.50

Guaranteed for one year

"Our Sleep Disturber" Alarm Clock, 50c Guaranteed for one year.

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 WEST 3rd STREET.
"Just a step past Main"

Great Suit Sale

Any Suit in our Store Sales Day for fifteen dollars $15.00

Remember we carry the best Suits in Maryville—Colligan, Sophomore, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. These suits are worth $25 and $20 each. 100 Suits made up by L. Singer & Son; regular $10 and up, for $7.75

When you buy a Suit you need a Hat also. Hats on that day at Cost. Remember Nusbaum carries the best quality goods and guarantees satisfaction.

Come early and avoid the Rush.

M. NUSBAUM

Watch this space Monda... for our speci...

It's on the w...

Hudso... & We...

A dish of plain ICE CREAM
5 cents

F. P. Reuillard

P. S.—We Sell Bread.

F. M. PETTY'S
Bargains for Sales Day

100 Children's School Dresses, new goods, just received at 1-3 less than value. Made from percales, ginghams and galatea clothes.

6 to 14 years	50c
6 to 14 years	75c
6 to 14 years	98c
6 to 14 years	$1.25
6 to 14 years	$1.75
6 to 14 years	$2.25

Also any pair of shoes at cost.

Japanese Ware - - - 10c
Regular Value 50c

We have purchased an assortment of **Imported Japanese Ware** for this sales day.

Only one piece to each customer.

Marks 5 and 10 cent Store

Our Specials for Sales Day

Are on the road. You count on the values being the best we have ever offered. We are not able to quote prices now, but watch this space Monday.

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main. J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

In the fall of the year is the time to oil your harness. We sell Neatsfoot and Eureka **HARNESS OIL, per gal** ..... 50¢

Also 10c boxes of Mica Axle Grease for ..... 25¢

We carry the best line of Buggies and Harness in Northwest Missouri.

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

Screen Doors

We will make prices as follows on our Screen Doors for this sale day.
The door that regularly sells for $1.00 goes for 85c
The door that regularly sells for $1.65 goes for $1.35
The door that regularly sel's for $1.75 goes for $1.45
The door that regularly sells for $2.25 goes for $1.95
These doors will not be held for future delivery, and must be taken out on this day to get this price.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

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or deny the report. Advanced years and ill health are said to be the reason for his retirement.

will be permitted to rema... country.

The loss was

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

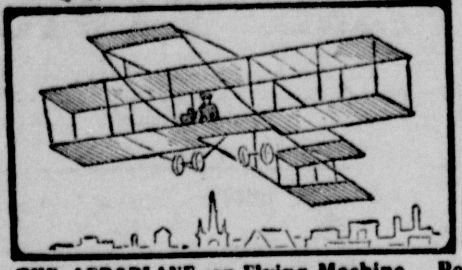
SEVENTY YEARS EARTH'S GREATEST CIRCUS

YANKEE ROBINSON

ENORMOUS THREE RING CIRCUS UNITED WITH TEXAS BILL'S WILD WEST AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS

EXHIBITON UNDER THE LARGEST CANVAS EVER CONSTRUCTED

3 Rings. 2 Elevated Stages
1000 People
2 Trains of Cars
2 Herds of Elephants
$1,000,000 Invested
$1,700 Daily Expenses
300 Circus Artists
2 Parades on Show Day
Marvel of the 20th Century.



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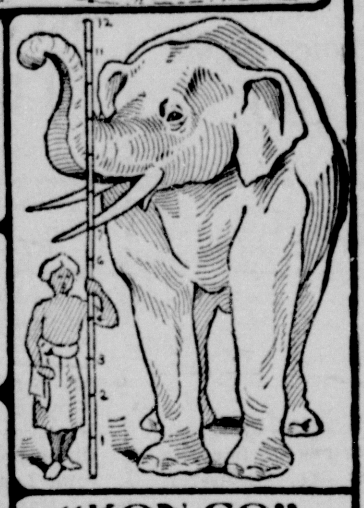

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On all Railroads
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WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT AT

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Show Ground in Harrison's Pasture, opposite Burlington Depot

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

What if All Advertising Were Eliminated?

In the September Woman's Home Companion appears an interesting editorial on advertising, an extract from which follows:

"Can you imagine what existence would be like if all advertising were eliminated?

"It would mean more than the absence of advertising in the pages of periodicals and newspapers. It would mean that the grocer would not have his name or his business printed over his door or on his window. The drug stores would not display the globes of colored water. The minister would not announce the topic of his next sermon, nor the mid-week meetings, from the pulpit. There wouldn't even be signposts at country crossroads, nor on the street corners in towns and cities.

"If you should visit a strange community where there was no advertising whatever, you would realize how absolutely dependent you are upon advertising. If you wanted to go to a store, particularly the best store, no one could direct you, for that is advertising—word-of-mouth advertising, which is sometimes as important and as valuable as any other. Frankly, you would find it practically impossible to live without advertising, although you might manage to exist after a fashion.

"A mere child could tangle us up in about a minute if his insatiable curiosity were directed to advertising. To his first question we could promptly and truthfully reply that a man advertises to make money. But for the next logical inquiry, 'How does he make money by advertising?' the answer isn't so easy. Possibly the childish mind might be satisfied with the explanation that advertising increases the volume of business, which is true, of course; but it is neither comprehensive nor final.

"You may follow it through ever so many ramifications, and in the end you will find that advertising pays for the simple reason that it renders a service to you and me and to the man and woman next door.

"The great agents of civilization are those which save time and increase the comfort and convenience of people. These are the things that make the railroad and the many applications for electricity—the telegraph, the telephone, light, power—so enormously valuable. Advertising belongs in the same category. There is no way of estimating its capacity for saving time, for increasing comfort."

HEARD IN MARYVILLE.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Maryville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Maryville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maryville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In the summer of 1911 I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store) and I found that they gave me relief from hard, dull backaches and pains in my loins and sides. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and I am positive that they are a dependable medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dick's Orphan

By Emma Ebelt

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"Do I look like the guardian of a nine-year-old girl?" asked Dick Belting of his friend Gordon Amherst, as they sat together in the former's library.

Gordon favored his host with an elaborate scrutiny that included the crown of his head and swept down to his toes, and shook his own head gravely.

"If I wasn't positive that you dyed your hair, Dick, I should say 'no' at once. But being aware that beneath your carefully polished raven locks there lurks many a white and venerable hair, I will say that I believe you're old enough to have an entire orphan asylum in charge."

"She is an orphan," admitted Dick.

"Brother's child?" asked Gordon.

"You know I never had a brother or sister."

"Confound it, man, tell me about it while I smoke another of your cigars." Gordon helped himself from the box and scratched a match. "It isn't a guessing game, is it?"

"No—remember Miles Wendell?"

"Perfectly well. He died in Japan a short time ago—I read it in the paper."

"It's his daughter. He did a favor for me once upon a time, and I told him to command me when he needed a service in return. He's written me a letter appointing me guardian of his daughter, Elizabeth, and it was forwarded to me after his death. Her mother died long ago—nine years, the letter states. The girl arrived in New York this afternoon in care of a governess or companion. I'm to see her tomorrow." Dick tossed a sheet of paper across the table and Gordon read the feebly scratched lines with interest.

"What are you going to do with her?" he asked.

Dick shrugged his shoulders. "Going to keep her in school for ten years—by that time I shall be a set-

A Girl of Nineteen She Was.

tled old bachelor and ready to present her to society."

"Ten years from now you will be fifty years old," murmured Gordon. "You will still be good looking, Dick."

"Humph!"

"And will undoubtedly marry Miss Weldon."

"I never suspected you of romantic ideas," returned Dick dryly.

Gordon's round, fat face grew pink. "I may marry your ward myself—I'm five years younger than you are," he protested.

"She isn't an heiress—no fortune hunter need apply," teased Dick. "You need a rich wife, Gordon—you're a spender."

"It's the high cost of living," groaned Mr. Amherst.

"You mean the cost of high living." Gordon laughed. "When shall I see the infant—wonder if she wouldn't like to go to the circus?"

"I'll have you around tomorrow night to take dinner with us if you like."

"All right I'll come—perhaps I can help keep her in order."

When Dick was alone he smoked several cigars before he retired. This guardianship of a young girl had introduced a new element into his quiet, comfortable, bachelor existence. He told himself reassuringly that with Elizabeth at school nine months out of the year it might make very little difference in his life, and yet there were holidays and vacations to be considered. The thought of making this unknown child happy stirred unusual warmth in the region of his heart.

He blushed unaccountably when he thought of the coming of Elizabeth Wendell. "It won't be unpleasant," he admitted as he turned out his light. "If I had married I might have had a daughter of her age—but somehow I've never felt the call."

The next day he went to the hotel where Miles Wendell's daughter was staying with her companion, a Mrs. Armstrong.

"Miss Wendell will join us at once," said Mrs. Armstrong, after she had greeted him. "She has been shopping all the morning and is rather tired."

Mr. Belting stared. "Er—yes. I suppose little girls need plenty of new frocks and so forth. I may have to call upon you to help me out in that respect—I don't know much about fripperies."

It was Mrs. Armstrong's turn to look surprised and then amused. "Elizabeth will not take kindly to our interference," she said. "She has chosen her own clothes ever since she was ten years old."

"Oh!" stammered Dick blankly, conscious that he was talking at cross purposes with Elizabeth's companion. Deftly he changed the subject and waited for the appearance of this precocious Elizabeth, who was undoubtedly a little older than he had had reason to believe. Miles Weldon was such a careless fellow it would be just like him to forget the age of his only child.

"A few years more won't make much difference," he was thinking when the door opened and a girl entered.

A girl of nineteen she was, with small oval face framed in misty black hair; a pair of hazel eyes and a scarlet mouth that smiled at him with charming shyness.

"Elizabeth, this is your guardian, Mr. Belting," said Mrs. Armstrong demurely.

As Dick bent low over the girl's slender hand he recovered his equanimity.

"I was looking for a nine-year-old girl," he said with his charming smile. "I'm afraid I had relegated you to the schoolroom for ten long years."

Elizabeth laughed softly. "How dreadful when I have just bidden good-by to it forever!"

"I even contemplated selecting your clothes," went on Dick gravely.

"Horrors! You will forgive me, too; but I thought you would prove to be quite—an old gentleman," blushed Elizabeth, thereby increasing her loveliness. "You see, my father's hair was white—and I thought you were his friend—and were of the same age."

"Your father was fifteen years older than I," explained Dick, rather hastily. He did not want this beautiful ward of his to look upon him as an old man. He stole a shy, anxious glance into an opposite mirror to reassure himself as to his appearance and therein caught the amused glance of Mrs. Armstrong.

"Oh, you are years younger than my father," said Elizabeth, kindly.

"Thanks," murmured Dick, and then producing the letter he had received from her father he gave it to her.

She read it with tender eyes filled with tears. "A mistake has been made," she said as she gave it back to him. "This is a letter my father must have written ten years ago, when he suffered a bad attack of heart disease and believed himself to be dying. There is a later letter written during his last illness. In the confusion following his death the lawyer, Mr. Feltsome, must have forwarded you the wrong letter. He had charge of the papers."

"I am glad," said Dick heartily, and then because he could not explain to them how glad he was he made arrangements for them to dine with him that evening and hurried away.

Gordon joined them at dinner, and his amazement at sight of Dick's charge was delightful to witness. To Dick's disgust the fat, good-natured clubman appeared more impressed with the charms of Mrs. Armstrong than with those of the beautiful girl.

"How is your orphan?" he asked Dick one day.

"I hope she is happy," returned Dick with a tender smile, "for she has just promised to marry me."

"Glorious!" cried Gordon, with a squeeze of his big hand. "We will make it a double wedding!"

"Not Mrs. Armstrong?"

"None other. Of course, I know she hasn't a sou and I ought to marry money, but I'm simply gone on her, Dick, and I'll change my whole mode of life just to gain her." Then, anxiously, "Haven't you heard that it was cheaper for two to live than only one?"

"Let's all try it," said Dick soberly.

WANTED TO BE GOOD LOSER

Defeated Candidate Wanted It Understood He Was Not Complaining, but, All the Same—

John H. Lucas, general solicitor for the Metropolitan street railway, recently was accosted by a young lawyer, who warmly grasped his hand and exclaimed:

"Perhaps you do not remember me, but I once appeared as one of the opposing counsel in a case in which you were retained by the winning side, and I have often wished to express my admiration for the manner in which you handled that case."

"I suppose," said the veteran lawyer deprecatingly, "that was one of the rare occasions upon which I was not getting the worst of it."

"I'd be willing to swap records with you," laughed the young man, "but tell me, does a lawyer ever get used to losing cases?"

"I can't say, sir," responded Mr. Lucas, "I really can't say, but as for myself, I am very much in the same fix as the man from Osceola who had been defeated for office. He was telling me about it, and in order to acquit himself of the charge of being a bad loser, kept interjecting the remark that he was not complaining. 'It doesn't pay to complain,' I said, agreeing with him.

"'No, sir, it doesn't,' he exclaimed, 'and I won't complain, but at the same time I want you to understand, sir, that it makes me darned sick.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Good Anywhere.

Cheerfulness is the most common life-saver the world has.—Florida Times-Union.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

WANTED—A girl mornings for housework for small family. Enquire at this office. 21-23

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat, steam heat, close in. E. D. Orear. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street, Hanamo 297 Red.

FOR SALE—Grapes that are just ripe for jelly. Phone your order to Hanamo 7. O. L. Holmes. 20-22

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR SALE—5x7 camera, case and four holders; price $8. Also other bargains in cameras. C. M. Price. 22-24

LOST—Lady's black velvet hand bag containing locket and chain. "Estella" engraved on locket. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR RENT—September 1st, the John Linneman property on East Seventh street. See Burt Rowley at lumber yard. 21-23

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 3-tf

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F. S. GRUNDY.
PLUMBING AND HEATING
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

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Dr. Chas. T. Bell
SURGERY.
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Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
URGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

Says Women Can Dress Fashionably and Yet Cheaply.

In the September Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould, editor of the fashion department, and a great authority on such matters, says: "There is no need of a woman spending large sums of money to be fashionably dressed. Style, the very latest style, and good taste in dress can be acquired by any woman."

SENATE TO HEAR ARCHBOLD'S SIDE

Standard Oil Man to Tell His Story of Campaign Contributions.

DAY MARKED BY BITTER ATTACKS

Penrose Demands Investigation of His Statement Regarding Big Check—Hints at $3,000,000 Underwritten by Perkins.

Washington, Aug. 23—John D. Archbold, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is the most powerful figure in the direction of the Standard Oil company, will testify before a senate committee regarding the large amounts of money the oil trust has contributed in political campaigns.

This announcement by Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee investigating campaign expenditures, followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floor of the senate, devoted to an effort to show that Col. Roosevelt knew that funds contributed by big corporations were used to help elect him in 1904.

Started in Colloquy.

The attack on former President Roosevelt originated in a colloquy between Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, who presented a resolution demanding an investigation of the circumstances set forth in his statement to the senate in which he charged that $100,000 of Standard Oil money went into the 1904 Roosevelt campaign fund with President Roosevelt's knowledge. Penrose, Reed and Williams each attacked Col. Roosevelt. Senator Poindexter of Washington, a supporter of the new Progressive party, came to his defense. Senator Poindexter charged that a combination of "regular Republicans" and Democrats was at work to defame Col. Roosevelt.

Took Shot at Perkins.

A new element was injected when Senator Penrose suggested to Senator Reed:

There has come to my notice quite a lot of information leading to the thought that some $3,000,000 was underwritten by George W. Perkins and his associates to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency of the regular Republican party in the present campaign for their own personal uses. Evidence regarding this matter will be submitted to the proper senate committee for consideration."

When the colloquy between Penrose and Reed was concluded, Senator Reed made an extended speech attacking Roosevelt, reopening the question of the $250,000 collected for the Republican campaign fund in 1904, by E. H. Harriman, and placing in the record the so-called "Archbold" correspondence recently published.

POWDER MILL CLAIMS TWO LIVES

Sixteen Hundred Pounds Exploded at Dodson, Mo.—Cause of Accident is Unknown.

Dodson, Mo., Aug. 23.—Sixteen hundred pounds of powder dust had just been forced into cakes in the press of the Excelsior Powder Manufacturing company, two miles southeast of Dodson when Elmer and Jacob Moore, the pressmen, released the power of the hydraulic press and prepared to remove the cakes. Workmen in other buildings of the plant heard an explosion.

The press building was a sheet of flames. The brothers staggered from it. Elmer fell about 50 feet away and died in a few minutes. Jacob dragged himself 20 feet before he became unconscious. He lived 45 minutes. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Illinois Hotel Clerks Convene.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 23.—About one hundred hotel clerks from various Illinois cities met here today for the annual convention of their state association, over which Bert Townsend of Peoria is presiding. Many of the visitors have brought their wives and daughters with them, and the two days' program calls for a lot of entertainment, including a trip to the Soldiers' home, supper at Highland Park, dancing, bowling, an automobile trip tomorrow, winding up with a big banquet at the Hotel Newcomb.

Moose to Spend Five Millions.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—At the close of the most spirited session of the convention, the Loyal Order of Moose entered into a new era of its development by passing a resolution authorizing the establishment of institutions for the benefit and uplift of members of the order, to be built at a cost of more than $5,000,000. The resolution also provided for the collecting of $400,000 within the coming year to start the work.

Chicago Fire Chief to Quit?

Chicago, Aug. 23.—That Chief C. F. Seyferlich, the "grand old man" of the Chicago fire department, will resign within the next 60 days was reported at the fire marshal's office. Seyferlich refused either to confirm or deny the report. Advanced years and ill health are said to be the reason for his retirement.

LONE BANDIT ROBBED MAIL

Nervy Desperado Ties Five Clerks on U. P. Train.

RETIRED TO PULLMAN AFTER JOB

Found in Berth Near Topeka by Conductor and Fatally Wounded by His Own Gun—Boarded Car in Union Depot.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—One of the most picturesque train robberies in recent years took place on the Union Pacific railroad between Kansas City and Lawrence, ending with the shooting of the bandit at Topeka.

A lone outlaw boarded the mail car of Union Pacific passenger train No. 101 as it pulled out of the Union depot at 10:15 o'clock. While the train was passing along the Kaw valley he clambered into the mail car and "covering" Joseph D. Witters, the chief clerk, and five assistants with a revolver, ordered them to "bind each other and be quick about it."

Opened Registered Mail.

The clerks tied each other with ropes, the badit finishing the work by binding Witters. He ordered them to one corner of the car and then he tied their legs so they could not move.

The robber was a young man of neat appearance and exceedingly business like. He selected the registered mail pouch, and cutting it open carefully, inspected its contents, appropriating everything that contained money or jewelry.

Conductor Smith recalled that a passenger without a ticket had boarded the Pullman at Lawrence and associated him with the robber.

Upon reaching the berth of the Lawrence passenger he drew the curtains aside, to face a determined looking young man who pointed a long pistol in his face and threatened him with death if he made a move.

Shot by Own Gun.

Conductor Smith has been with the Union Pacific railroad for more than 16 years and he acts in emergencies as fast as he thinks. His hands shot out like a flash and caught the wrist and elbow of the bandit's right arm, which doubled back so that the revolver was poin ed toward the robber's body. There was a flash of flames, a muffled roar and the bandit crumpled in the berth.

The bandit was taken to a Topeka hospital immediately on the arrival of the train at that place, fatally injured.

The mail car was entered at Topeka and the six clerks were untied. Aside from being pretty stiff and sore, where the ropes were knotted, they were none the worse for their experience.

A letter found on the robber was addressed to Mrs. Will Lonsbery, R. F. D. No. 2 Medford, Ore. The police refused to open the letter, saying they would turn it over to the postal authorities.

The robber is about 27 years old. Nothing was found in his pockets to identify him.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN MASSACRE

Rebels Shot Two in Nicaragua—State Department Insists on More Information.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Two Americans are reported to have been murdered in the massacre of the Nicaraguan loyal troops by the rebels at Leon August 19. One was said to be Harvey Dodd of Kosciusko, Miss., the other man was named Phillips. The men had been wounded and were seeking refuge in a hospital, according to the report just received at the state department.

Dodd and Phillips were said to have been fighting with the government troops. The state department is pressing for more information.

Tried Five Times to Die.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Five attempts at suicide by hanging within an hour was the record established by Emil Oleson, a one-legged shoemaker, at the city jail here. Oleson was arrested at a hospital. He had tried to swing his crutch at a doctor's head while in bed.

Hung 15 for Mutiny.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Aug. 23.—Two hundred and twenty-eight Russian non-commissioned officers and soldiers were tried by court-martial in the sappers' camp here on the charge of mutiny. Fifteen of them were sentenced to be hanged, seven acquitted and 206 sent to jail for varying terms.

St. Louis Balloon to Go.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—On advices here that the Ohio balloon, Akron, had been withdrawn as a contestant in the international races in Germany in October, the Million Population club decided to enter its balloon with Capt. John Berry as pilot.

China Will Leave Tibet.

Simla, India, Aug. 23.—Peace negotiations between China and Tibet, which were opened some time ago at Lhassa, the Tibetan capital, have been concluded. All the Chinese traders will be permitted to remain in the country.

NEW NEVADA LAW WON'T WORK

PRISONER UNDER DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN STAY.

None Can be Found to Shoot Condemned Man Who Selected His Own Method of Execution.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 23.—More time was given George W. Cowing, warden of the Nevada state penitentiary, in his search, heretofore unavailing, for five men to shoot to death Andiji Mirkovich, under sentence to die, when Mirkovich was given a stay of execution. This action of the supreme court followed an appeal from the lower court.

The death watch on Mirkovich has been discontinued. Cowing will plead with the prisoner to choose hanging instead of shooting, should he be resentenced.

A new law gives a convicted murderer choice between death by hanging and shooting. Mirkovich chose the latter. The law requires that the condemned man be blindfolded, placed in a chair, a target hung over his heart and five men, armed with rifles, shoot him when the word is given.

In Utah, where the same law is in effect, penitentiary guards have carried out the death penalty. In Nevada, however, it looked as if the sentence would not be carried out because of the warden's failure to find men willing to serve the state in such a manner.

The new law went into effect January 1. Mikovich was the first to take advantage of it. Whether he will be influenced by pity for the prison officials in his quandary and permit the sentence to be changed to hanging if he is resentenced or will insist upon being shot is what worries that official now.

SHOTS STOPPED SPEED FIENDS

Niotaze, Kan., Tired of Having Town's Motor Law Violated, Took Drastic Action.

Niotaze, Kan., Aug. 23.—Motorists have been in the habit of whirling through the streets of Niotaze leaving a wake of gasoline, dust and indignant citizens and ignoring the town's speed law.

J. D. Canary, a rich Caney oil man on his way back from Colorado with two big touring cars, followed the usual procedure.

The town marshal, hearing a wild honking of horns, got his six-shooter into action and sent a bullet into the rear of one of the cars. Several other bullets whistled around the ears of the motor party, but there was no halt until a barber ran from his shop and fired both barrels of a shotgun in the general direction of the speeding cars.

Then Canary and his cars hove to and inquired what was the matter. The motorists were arrested and fined $26 each.

Now Canary has brought action here against the marshal for shooting at his motor car.

NOW DENIES PRISON STATEMENT

Story of Cruelty to Convicts Repudiated by Dr. Loveland at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23.—Dr. Frank L. Loveland denies that he recently saw 20 of Missouri's convicts hanging by their wrists with blood streaming down their backs. The Topeka expert, in a lecture here, repudiated the interview that told of the atrocities in which the men were hauled up so that only their toes touched the floors.

He said, however, that the system of punishment meted out to criminals at Jefferson City is barbarous. In making the statement he does not desire to criticize Warden Andrae, the prison management or the state administration. He believes the legislature should act.

Dr. Loveland said he believed Warden Andrae had been misquoted to the effect that only about 20 prisoners had been subjected to punishment by having their hands handcuffed above their heads in the last year.

Negroes Meet in Topeka.

Topeka, Aug. 23.—The Negro national civic federation is holding a four-day session in Topeka this week discussing questions of interest to the future of the negro as a race. Many negro educators and lawyers are in attendance and there is a lively interest in all the problems presented at the meetings. There are 260 delegates from the 88 states represented in the convention.

Slain by Divorced Wife.

Bower, Ok., Aug. 23.—Samuel Beck was shot and killed here by his divorced wife. He had gone to the home of her father, James McNealy, where she was staying, and demanded the custody of their child. He drew a knife and said he would have it or kill all the family. His wife stepped back to a dresser, picked up a revolver and shot him in the head.

Oppose Hanford's Successor.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—The central labor council adopted resolutions protesting the appointment of Clinton W. Howard to fill the federal bench vacancy made by the resignation of Cornelius H. Hanford. The protest was telegraphed Senator Poindexter. The objection is based on his alleged corporation leaning.

LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS BUSY

Everything Being Rushed Through in Desire to Adjourn.

FOUR BIG SUPPLY BILLS READY

Senate Passed Three Important Measures in Less Than Ten Minutes —Everybody in a Hurry to Get Through and Leave.

Washington, Aug. 23.—With a celerity that hitherto has not marked the session, congress rushed toward the completion of four great supply bills and now looks forward confidently to adjournment on Saturday.

Conferees on the sundry civil, Indian, army, and postoffice appropriation measures reached agreements on the bills. The legislative, Indian and sundry civil measures were passed by the senate and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures to be taken up, was reported in the senate and the ways prepared for its consideration.

House is Slower.

The house took no action on appropriation legislation further than to order all the conference reports printed in the record. Unlike the senate's quick work, by which the three bills passed were rushed through in less than ten minutes, the house expected to develop sharp clashes on both the sundry civil and the Indian bills when they were reported.

Leaders on both sides, however, do not regard these differences as being irreconcilable and before adjournment it is believed the legislative docks will be comparatively clear.

Many Bills Disposed Of.

Radical changes in the postal service were provided for by the house and senate conferees on the postoffice bill. The Bourne parcel post system was adopted for the present, including the Oregon senator's ideas as to zones, distances and rates.

The Simmons good roads provision was adopted. This appropriates $500,000 for experimental road construction, with a joint committee to study the proposition.

The house eight-hour labor provision was agreed to together with the clause for the payment for overtime work in cash.

Employes May Join Unions.

The senate amendment to allow employes to join associations was adopted. The provision authorizing transfer of employes from one service to another was stricken out of the bill. As agreed to, the bill contains no reference to the "blue tag" system of transporting second class mail, except a clause prohibiting the extension of the system and another authorizing a joint committee to investigate the subject in conjunction with a study of compensation to railways for carrying the mail. A maximum salary of $1,100 was fixed for rural carriers.

TO MAKE SUGAR TRUST DISGORGE

Secretary McVeagh Demands $20,000 for Duties Evaded at New Orleans Customs House.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary MacVeagh attacked alleged sugar frauds at New Orleans. He ordered the collector of customs at that port, according to a statement issued here, "to relquidate a certain number of entries for several years past, on the basis of fraudulent conduct on the part of officers or employes of the American Sugar Refining company in the sampling of the sugar under consideration."

The treasury claims about $20,000 in duties is owing. Should the company refuse to make payment after reliquidation, it was announced the government would begin suit.

BECKER PLAYING FOR MORE TIME

Accused New York Police Officer Gets Delay in Hearing Till Tuesday.

New York, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker and four of his alleged underworld accomplices were arraigned to plead to an indictment charging them with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. Counsel for Becker said he was not ready to plead and the court set next Tuesday for the pleading. The other four prisoners pleaded not guilty, with permission to withdraw or change the plea by Tuesday.

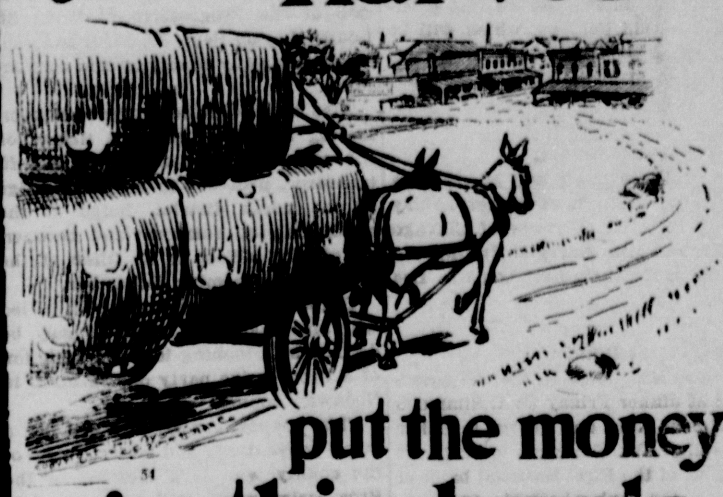
Grain Man to Jail for Fraud.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—Pembroke W. Pitt of the grain commission firm of Pitt Brothers & Company was sentenced to five years and six months in jail for obtaining money by means of fraudulent bills of lading on which it was alleged he had obtained about $300,000.

Lightning Burned Church.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 23.—Lightning early in the morning struck the cupola of the East Avenue Baptist church and started a fire that destroyed the building. The loss was $7,500.

When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

PURITAN ROOT BEER

Swiss Made In Bottles, 5c

ORDER A CASE TODAY

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

Hanamo 130 MARYVILLE, MO. Bell 27

TWO FARMS at Auction

Near Maryville, Missouri

Wednesday, September 4, 1912

At 2 p. m., I will sell these farms to the highest bidder.

LOCATION.

Two and a half miles from Maryville, Mo., being a half mile north and two miles east on the main traveled road, is one of these farms containing 250 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS FARM

Consist of a good 7-room house all finished throughout, good brick cellar, good cistern on the porch, good well at house, wood house, splendid new chicken house, large double granary and corn crib, shingle roof; one corn crib 8x100 feet, shingle roof, cement feeding floor 16x100, under a good roof, hog house with cement floor and shingle roof, size about 12x50 feet; large barn, splendid well with new windmill, one cement watering tank about 10 feet square, one steel tank about 8 feet square, one large round wooden tank, all connected up to fill from the windmill, one set of wooden stock scales, and other buildings, such as work shop, cow barn, etc.

THIS FARM

Is all fenced practically hog tight, with woven wire, and cross fence. All wet land on the farm is tiled in first class shape, 200 acres lays smooth and level, 50 acres rolling. The rolling land is in blue grass pasture fenced hog tight, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timothy and clover eadow. Balance in pasture.

THIS 250-ACRE FARM

Has a gravel pit on it that the income from amounts to from $1,000 to $1,500 a year net, which will pay the interest and taxes on this farm, figuring it at $100 per acre. The gravel from this farm will make a man a fortune itself in a few years.

THE OTHER FARM HAS 313 ACRES IN IT

And lays one-half mile north of the 250-acre farm, on the main traveled road. It has a 6-room house in fair condition, small stable. This farm is fenced practically hog tight with woven wire, and cross fenced. Fifty acres in cultivation, balance in meadow and pasture. About 80 acres of this farm lays rolling, balance lays smooth and level.

THESE FARMS

Are right in the corn belt and no better corn land in Iowa or Missouri than these farms are.

MARYVILLE

Is the county seat of Nodaway county, a town of about 7,000, with splendid churches and schools, having the State Normal there. Four good banks, splendid stores of all kinds. It has about twelve miles of paving, two good railroads, and are putting up a government building now that will cost about $150,000. Maryville is the best town in Northwest Missouri. Nodaway county is the leading county in the state for corn, hogs and cattle.

TERMS.

$1,000 cash or certified check day of sale. $1,000 March 1st, 1913. Balance $1,000 a year at 6 per cent interest. Sale to take place on the farm.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

By automobile will be furnished to all prospective buyers from Maryville Tuesday, September 3d and day of sale to look at these farms. For any information about this sale or the land write

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Serve Dinners.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will serve dinners and suppers during the district meeting of the Odd Fellows, which will be held here in September, the first day's meeting to be on Tuesday, September 2.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Miss Laura Craig will entertain at dinner Friday evening Mrs. W. C. Irwin of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin, who leave soon for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murrin entertained at dinner Friday O. A. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., and George B. Baker of this city. Mr. Simmons is first vice president of the First National bank of Atchison, the bank where Mr. and Mrs. Murrin's son, John Owen Murrin, has a position.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mr. Toel's relatives, who are visiting in the city. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and children of Kingfisher, Okla.; Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. George Toel and son, Lorance of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Margaret Toel of this city.

Picnic in Harman's Grove.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church at Pickering enjoyed a day's outing in Harman's grove, near that place, Thursday. There were swings and other means of pleasure for the young people and children, and the dinner was simply immense. There was a large attendance and a good many from the Mozingo Valley neighborhood were present.

An Incident at Dinner.

At a dinner table in town recently a young man was giving a glowing account of the handsome residence of a man he had recently visited. He told of the man's hospitality, and said with pride: "And I found he was a member of our church, which made our visit doubly pleasing." "Is that so?" said a young man who was listening to the conversation. "I did not know that. I thought he was an Elk."

Wedding at Barnard.

At the M. E. parsonage at Barnard, on Thursday, at 7 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha G. Turner of Liberal, Kan., to Mr. Clyde W. Hoshor of near Barnard, Rev. Royston officiating. Miss Turner is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Liberal, Kan., and will make a wife that any one might be proud of. Mr. Hoshor is the worthy son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, living about seven miles south of Maryville.

Social and Entertainment.

Classes No. 4 and No. 6 of the M. E. church, South, at Guilford gave an ice cream social and entertainment at the church Thursday night that was very successful, realizing over $22 from their effort. There was a large attendance and everybody was pleased with the program, which was arranged by the teachers of the two classes, Mrs. J. G. Skidmore and Mrs. E. O. Thompson. The numbers were:

Greeting—Ira Young.
Prayer.
Song—Class No. 6.
Recitation—Davy McKee.
Exercise, "Roses and Daisies"—Twelve girls.
Vocal duet—Davy McKee, Lehmon Herron.
Instrumental solo—Alice Thompson.
Recitation—Mildred Clemmons.
Exercise, "What a Child May Do"—Three girls.
Recitation—LaVeta McClanahan.
Drill by twelve girls and four boys.
Recitation—Gertrude Nelson.
Building exercise—Seven boys.
Recitation—Waldon Winters.

Miss Mildred Felker acted as accompanist for the singing and exercises.

Fern Theatre

We Show Three New Reels of Pictures every night.

"True Till Death"
Showing how a faithful girl sweetheart waited the return of her lover.

"Little Sister"
A western comedy.

"That Chicken Dinner"

Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Vanstane and daughter, Miss Cecil, left Thursday evening for their home at Dawn, Mo. Miss Vanstane was taken sick several weeks ago with appendicitis and had to undergo a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital, and Mrs. Vanstane has been with her daughter ever since she was taken to the hospital. They will stop in Kansas City for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. B. Sweat of Stanberry and her guest, Mrs. M. A. Pannell of Pony, Mont., were in Maryville Thursday en route to St. Joseph for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Botkin of Osborn, Kan., who have been guests of Mr. Botkin's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, returned home Thursday.

Miss Carrie Walker, living west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Thursday to remain in the wholesale millinery houses a few weeks.

Mrs. Fletcher Irwin arrived Friday from Chicago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney went to Burlington Junction Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Ray, who lives near there.

Mrs. R. C. Seals went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit her sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry.

Miss Rose Collins went to Barnard Thursday evening to spend a few days with Miss Lena Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Logan.

Mr. M. C. Gwinn of Bedison was in the city Friday on her way to Albany for a few days' visit with Mrs. Homer Kent.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Clyde W. Hoshor of Maryville and Bertha G. Turner of Liberal, Kan.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Burlington Junction arrived Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Turner.

Miss Mayme Dougan is visiting the families of her uncles, James Dougan and Cornelius Brady, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones went to St. Joseph Thursday to visit their son, John Jones, and family.

Miss Fay Bishop, a Conservatory student, went to Ravenwood Friday to visit home folks over Sunday.

Miss Mae Parle went to Bedison Friday to visit Mrs. George Graham.

T. L. Wilderman and C. C. Graves went to Kansas City Friday.

S. H. Trueblood of Kansas City is in the city on business.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel, and other relatives in Maryville several weeks, was called to her home Friday afternoon by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, and left on the Burlington train.

For Mill Tax Amendment.

Prof. Harry Miller left Friday on a four day's speaking campaign in the interest of the mill tax amendment. He will speak at Liberty on Saturday, Carrollton on Tuesday, Kingston on Wednesday and Plattsburg on Thursday.

Sojourning in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. T. W. Costello and four of her children of Conception Junction went to Excelsior Springs this week to spend a few weeks.

Guest at President's Home.

Professor J. J. Godbey of Arlington, Texas, is a guest at the home of President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Miss Bernice Sheridan left Thursday evening on a week's visit with friends in St. Joseph and Cosby, Mo.

Miss Helen Gregory of Hopkins returned home Friday from a visit in Maryville with Mrs. C. E. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and family returned Friday morning from their trip to Lake Okoboji.

Frank Gwinn of Denver, Mo., was in the city Friday on his way to Kansas City and Sedalia.

Miss Mary Allen went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry K. Ferrell.

Mrs. Nick Craig of St. Joseph arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson of Graham were in town Friday.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey was in St. Joseph Friday on business.

Mrs. Cora Moss left Thursday for Pawnee City, Neb.

John Munn of Gaynor was a city visitor Friday.

LOST—In runaway near the John Anderson farm, four miles east of Maryville, a meerschaum pipe. Will party who has this pipe please return to this office. 23-25

Had to Have Pie.

A New York woman, who thinks she knows the public taste because of her experience in the boarding house business and as the manager of a summer resort hotel, thinks that the statement made by a Chicago baker that "pie has ceased to be popular with the masses of this country" is "all wrong." "It may be true for Chicago," she said, "but in this part of the world pie is still popular. Two years ago we had a little strike in the kitchen of our seashore place and the pastry end was the hardest to get right. For four days we had no pie, but furnished instead more expensive desserts. But we had a regular pie strike among our guests, and pie we had to have. It wasn't like any man's mother ever made, because it was amateur work, but it was pie, and that's all they wanted."

Get Habit of Quiet Speaking.

The easiest of bad habits to acquire is that of speaking loudly. Language has become so complex that not only is it necessary to say the right thing, but it must be said in the right way. A phrase may be said in jest or in earnest; a rebuke may be kindly or stern; an order may be willingly or unwillingly received according to the tone in which it has been said. Many a faithful workman is unjustly accused of unwillingness and disloyalty because of the churlish manner in which orders are received; many a master is regarded as unfeeling by his employes because his actions are forgotten and only the sting of his sharp manner remembered.

The Task at Hand.

The late Clara Barton, head of the American Red Cross, was a Christian in perhaps the best sense—the practical and unselfish sense.

Miss Barton, in an interview in New York about the tenement house laws, once said to a reporter:

"I'd neglect church, I'd neglect religion to get our vile and unwholesome slums all swept away."

She paused, then added:

"We ought not to consider the mansions awaiting us on the other side of Jordan, you know, while there's an unsolved housing problem so near home."—Washington Star.

It Depends.

"How long has your husband's suit for damages been going on?"

"Let me see? I think it is eleven years."

"Eleven years! Does it take that long to get a lawsuit settled?"

"Yes, when you can find a lawyer who is willing to fight on for what he can get out of it at the end."

CIGARETTES ARE BAD FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Has Decided Views on Subject.

A CONFUSION OF NAMES

Wife of Democratic Candidate Gives Out Letter Taking Strong Stand on Smoking Habit.

New York.—For the first time since Woodrow Wilson became the Democratic presidential candidate has Mrs. Wilson appeared. She attended in person her husband's daily conference with reporters, although heretofore she has made special requests that she be not quoted nor written about in the papers.

That Mrs. Wilson wished to have fully understood was that if she becomes the first lady of the land she will not, as has been said in a widely distributed interview, have packages of cigarettes in her personal desk at the White House and indulge in smoking them with her callers.

Through Governor Wilson, Mrs. Wilson asked that publicity be given to a letter she had written to the editor of the State Journal at Columbus, O., repudiating an alleged interview with her in which she defended cigarette smoking for women. The interview had come to her in a letter signed "American Citizen," which said:

"Dear Madam—I can scarcely think of any greater calamity to the young women of the nation than to read such a preachment as your interview offers them. I am a workingman, and I see men lose their jobs almost every day because they are incapacitated for work by the use of the cigarette. If smoking does this for strong men what will it do for girls and women?"

The "interview" was indeed a cordial indorsement of the woman smoker. Here are some of its assuring phrases, all credited to Mrs. Wilson:

"A woman writer for a syndicate of Sunday newspapers asked Mrs. Woodrow Wilson if she agreed with Gertrude Atherton's opinion of the smoking of cigarettes by women. She smilingly exhibited three cigarette boxes piled in the corner of her desk, all but empty.

"'Why shouldn't a woman smoke if she enjoys it?' she queried.

"'Why hasn't she just as much right to a cigarette as a man? Certainly I agree with Mrs. Atherton that any existing prejudice against women smoking is to the last silly and absurd.

"'Smoking cigarettes is a question of manners, not morals. It promotes good fellowship.

"'Come women feel that a cigarette calms their nerves and helps their brains into working order. Personally smoking diffuses my thoughts instead of concentrating them. I enjoy it as I enjoy after-dinner coffee. Both are pleasant ways of ending and finishing off; both add to conviviality and good fellowship.'"

The editor of the Ohio State Journal, it was clear, had been much incensed at the apologies for the cigarette habit among women attributed to Mrs. Wilson, so he wrote on Aug. 10 an editorial in which he called for the defeat of Governor Wilson or a repudiation from his wife. If there was no mistake about it, he wrote, "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson shouldn't be mistress of the White House."

If the Ohio editor was emphatic, Mrs. Wilson was certainly not less so. After the reporters had said they would gladly publish her letter to the Ohio editor she asked for an hour's time in which to write one. This was what she prepared:

"Dear Sir—I have just received a copy of the Journal with your editorial entitled 'Smoking Women,' and I beg leave to indignantly deny the statement that I approve of women smoking cigarettes. The interview upon which your editorial was based is a pure invention. I intensely dislike the cigarette smoking habit for women—in fact, so strong is my feeling on the subject that my real danger lies in being unjust and unkind in my judgment of those who differ with me in this respect.

"But certainly no woman in our household ever has or ever will smoke. Quite apart from the bad taste of it, I believe with you that it has an extremely injurious effect on the nerves.

"ELLEN A. WILSON.
("Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.")

Governor Wilson, in approving the letter sent out by Mrs. Wilson, offered what he thought might prove an explanation for the interview.

"I do not think it was maliciously invented," he said. "There is a rather well known writer who signs herself Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, and she no doubt has been confused with Mrs. Wilson."

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow was formerly married to a relative of Governor Wilson, and it is understood that her views on the matter of women who smoke are different from those held in the household of the Democratic candidate.

It is reported that papers which are supporting the bull mooser have ordered extra fonts of "T's." And they will be needed when Teddy gets to talking.

Wonder how the colonel likes being an outcast?

DEMOCRACY MUST BE A WORTHY INSTRUMENT

People Trust It, Says Woodrow Wilson, and It Must Make Good.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson at the "Little White House" at Sea Girt is daily called upon to demonstrate his ability as a ready speaker.

There is not a day passes but what he meets various delegations who call to assure him of their support.

In speaking of political machines to the Brooklyn Democratic club Governor Wilson said: "Machines are bad, but an organization may be very essential. For instance, I have been surrounded by an organization here in New Jersey while doing my best work. A machine uses its political opportunities for the selfish ends of its members. No members of our organization would ever think of doing that. Public opinion in New Jersey has drawn the distinction. It has killed the machines, and it is going to keep the organization going.

"It seems to me that we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party. The country has been disappointed in the Republican party, and it is turning to the Democratic party. That party is willing to show the way toward those things which must be realized.

"Some gentlemen seem to find it easy to make personalities out of politics, but it seems to me that whenever that is done politics is debased.

"Men who are in search of reform are now resorting to the Democratic party, because, for my own part, I do not know where else they will turn to expect the results. There is no discounting the strength and serviceability of a united party, and the splendid part is that the Democratic party is united.

"Speaking seriously, nothing affords me more genuine pleasure than to receive such greetings from men in Jersey who have at least tested my qualities. Because you have known me at close range and if you will be kind enough to vouch for me perhaps the rest of the country will be credulous of your report.

"I have spent a great deal of time since I became governor of New Jersey defending your character. It was supposed in the old days, when the board of guardians was in charge of the state, that you were all of you disposed to give the most monopolistic trusts in the country a great ringing welcome in New Jersey.

"New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside New Jersey assuring the people of the Union that it had not been the fault or the disposition of the people of New Jersey that there were certain gentlemen who had undertaken to carry the Republican party in their pockets and to administer independently of the rank and file of Republicans in the state.

"New Jersey is progressive, but the United States is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, these people are not bent on destroying anything, but they are bent on setting everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are partners of the government, as I was trying to show the other day. And the Democratic party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. It has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. No party that proves unfaithful to that ideal will ever again be trusted by the people of America. And therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics. We must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular, it is a case of 'put up or shut up,' because words are going to be discounted. Nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such programs as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

THE GREAT DUTY OF ADJUSTMENT.

We are servants of the people, the whole people. The nation has been unnecessarily, unreasonably at war with itself. Interest has clashed with interest when there were common principles of right and of fair dealing which might and should have bound them all together not as rivals, but as partners. As the servants of all we are bound to undertake the great duty of accommodation and adjustment.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

Wilson is the best equipped man nominated for the presidency since Lincoln

George W. Perkins is sure a "bully" Progressive.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Sheep—8,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.57.

Sheep—100.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.60.

Sheep—100.

Wicked, Wicked.

"I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your raise of salary, wasn't she?" asked Jones of Brown.

"I haven't told her yet, but she will be when she knows it," answered Brown.

"How is it that you haven't told her?"

"Well, I thought I would enjoy myself a couple of weeks first."—Judge.

Practical Suggestion.

"Good-bye, daughter. I suppose you will get engaged a number of times this summer."

"I suppose so, dad."

"Well, you're getting along. See if you can't make one of them permament."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Evidence.

"I thought you told me you were paying for an auto?"

"So I was."

"I don't see any auto."

"You haven't looked in the right place. Go look in my grocer's garoriginate."—Houston Post.

Well, Where?

"I see that a scientist is investigating the origin of the houn' dawg song. A man curious enough to want to know where that originated is a fool!"

"That's right. I wonder where it did originatte."—Houston Post.

Mrs. W. W. Byers went to Savannah Thursday evening to visit her son, Roy Byers, and family. She was accompanied by Marie and Beatrice Byers, her granddaughters, who had been her guests three weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Goff of Barnard and daughters, Miss Susie Ryan of Bolckow, Mrs. B. F. Davis of Drexel, Mo., and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin of Bolckow, were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and son, Franklin, of Fredonia, Kan., left for their home Thursday evening, after a visit near Clearmont with Mrs. McCoy's father, J. W. Edwards, and family.

Mrs. Bert Dolph returned to her home at Norton, Kan., Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Partridge, her sister, Mrs. Guy Rounds, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Muse, who has just returned from Hot Springs, Ark., went to Parnell Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, and daughter, Miss Ethel Muse.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins and son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Perkins, sister, Mrs. John Behm, returned home Friday morning. Miss Marie Perkins will remain longer.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived Friday noon to resume her work as head trimmer for the Staples Millinery company for the fall and winter season.

Mrs. Robinson Craven went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering, who is a patient at Ensworth hospital.

Mrs. Dr. Evans, Mrs. T. E. Fordyce, Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken, Mrs. R. A. Allen and Miss Mary Dollison of Burlington Junction, were city visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Hayzlett and children of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on their way to McFall to visit Mrs. Hayzlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett.

Mrs. J. H. Bickett returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit near Maryville with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Pride.

Thomas Conklin, son and daughter of Savannah visited the families of S. K. Chappell and J. A. Holliday Wednesday and Thursday.

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store. Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 23-26

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

(Successor to the Maryville Republican)

VOLUME 3. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 1912. NO. 70.

DECLINES TO ACT

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DOES NOT SIGN PETITIONS.

TO OUST COUNCILMEN

Action Will Be Brought to Test the Validity of Ordinance Abolishing the Office of Police Judge.

Ouster proceedings against six members of the city council for failure to comply with the law as to filing campaign expense affidavit will not come up before circuit court here, at least at the present time, as Prosecuting Attorney George P. Wright declined to sign the petitions in the name of the state. But the case of John W. Morris to determine the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge will be presented, as Mr. Wright signed the petition.

When F. P. Robinson, attorney for John W. Morris in these cases, was informed of what action Mr. Wright had taken, he said that the proceedings would be brought before Attorney General Major as to the ousting of the council members, and if they were signed then these cases will come up before circuit court here.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright, in speaking of the matter to a representative of this paper, said:

"There has been presented to me a number of quo warranto proceedings, one of which is leveled at the acting police judge, and is bottomed on the validity or invalidity of a certain city ordinance in which it was sought to abolish the office of police judge. By signing these proceedings the prosecuting attorney simply lends the name of the state and allows it to be used by the relator in the prosecution of the proceedings. Further than that the prosecuting attorney has nothing to do with it. He simply allows the relator to have "his day in court" by using the name of the state.

"However in passing on the question of whether or not he should thus allow the use of the state's name in the prosecution of such a proceedings the rights of the relator have really no consideration.

"Two things, as I view it, should govern the acts of the prosecuting attorney. First, the advisability of the litigation from a legal standpoint; second, the important question of whether or not the public will be benefitted by such a proceedings.

"The relator's rights are merely incidental to the proceeding, and if the proceeding is successful he gains only as an incident to the proceeding. The real question is whether or not some person is unlawfully holding public office.

"The first proceedings which is leveled at the police judgeship has been signed by me, and the relator thereby allowed to have "his day in court" to determine the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge.

"All the other quo warranto proceedings which are directed at the various aldermen the prosecuting attorney refused to sign for the reason that such proceedings has no real legal foundation, and for the further reason that there can be no possible benefit to the public derived from such a proceedings. It would only create a disturbance and turmoil in our city life without benefit to anybody. It could not reach the relief sought by the relator, and the machinery of the state should not be used simply to create disturbance without hope of public good."

Dredge Boat Not Working.

The big dredge boat on the Nodaway drainage ditch, on the Corken land, about two and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction, became obstinate again Wednesday night and wouldn't work another bit. In fact, it couldn't, because a pull on the huge crane broke, and, of course, operations came to a sudden stop. The machine will be soon repaired, however, and go right on with the job as energetic as ever.

Visited Sick Uncle.

Mrs. J. Arthur Dillinger returned from Hopkins Friday morning where she had been to see her uncle, William Nash, who remains very ill.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

DISQUALIFIES TIBBETTS.

Opinion Says Unless Man Has Formally Announced, Scattering Votes Are Void.

Charles G. Revelle, assistant attorney general, at Jefferson City, in an opinion furnished to the secretary of state and to a number of county clerks and prosecuting attorneys, holds that where there is no formal declaration of candidacy for the nomination for a particular office a vacancy exists to be filled by the party committees, irrespective of the fact some person may receive a few scattering votes after the voter writes their name upon the ballot.

At the primary on August 6 a few scattering votes were cast for persons for the Republican nomination for the Kansas City court of appeals and for state senator in this district.

A. M. Tibbetts of Worth county received twenty-one votes for the Republican nomination for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals. It was contended by some this constituted a valid nomination, regardless of the fact that Tibbetts filed no formal declaration sixty days before the primary, paid no filing fee, and did not have his name upon the ballot.

J. L. Tilton of Worth county also received a few votes for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL LAND.

One and One-Half Million Acres of Land to Be Sold in Wyoming, Utah and Montana.

The president and the secrettary of the interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands in for former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah) and Crow (in Montana) Indian reservations to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyo., on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

Returned From Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hallsa of Elmo returned Tuesday from their trip to Alberta, Canada, where they went about four weeks ago. They spoke in high terms of the country and seem much pleased with it.

Joe Younger and family of Elmo, who are now there, are well and getting along fairly well. Mr. Younger expects to return to Elmo in November to see about his business affairs.—Elmo Register.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. John H. Aley and Miss Bessie Aley returned Friday noon from Colorado. Mrs. Aley has been there two months visiting relatives at Denver and Manitou and Miss Bessie went there a month ago. Miss Aley will leave Saturday for Monmouth, Ill., where she has a position in a city school. She taught in the Hopkins schools last year.

Offered a Suggestion.

The Maryville dailies say that their Chautauqua may not pay out. It is to be hoped their fears may prove groundless. We offer the suggestion that they employ a higher class of talent and advertise a little more in the country and not confine it so much to the city as they have been doing.—Elmo Register.

On Way to Colorado.

Miss Ruth Dodds of Denver, Col., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county for several weeks, was a guest over Thursday night of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. She went to Bolckow Friday morning to spend a few days with Miss Irene Dodds before returning home.

Called Here by Death.

Mrs. George Russell of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Earl of Ulysses, Neb., who came to Maryville the first of the week on account of the death of Mrs. John Moore, left for their homes Friday morning. Mrs. Russell is a daughter of Mrs. Earl, a sister of the deceased woman.

Guests From Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen of Evanston, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Their son, Guy Allen, who is taking a course in music in the school of music of Northwestern university, is expected to arrive Friday night.

MANY ARE GOING

BIG AUTOMOBILE PARTY WILL ATTEND DES MOINES FAIR.

BOOSTS SAINTS HIGHWAY

Will Start From St. Joseph, Stop in Maryville for Dinner and Stay Over Night at Creston, Ia.

From the letters being received by John I. Hoffman, secertary of the Commercial club, many autoists from Maryville and other towns along the Saints Highway have signified their intention of making the run to Des Moines on next Tuesday. The tour will start from St. Joseph on that day and will stop at Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow and Barnard, where autoists will be picked up. They are to arrive at Maryville at 11:40 a. m., and dinner will be taken here. The party will then leave Maryville at 1 o'clock and go to Pickering, Hopkins Bedford and other towns in Iowa, and make the night stop at Creston, where a good roads meeting will be held at 8 o'clock that evening. The run to Des Moines from Creston will be made the next day.

The purpose of the tour is to advertise the Saints Highway from Des Moines to St. Joseph, and the reason the run is being made at this time is on account of the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, which will attract many there.

Secretary Hoffman expects that there will be 100 cars in the party. He would like to know how many of the Maryville autoists can make the trip.

REV. DILLINGER'S LECTURE.

This Evening at the First Presbyterian Church Under Auspices of the Mothers' Circle.

The lecture to be given this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Des Moines will be free, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The subject of Rev. Dillinger's lecture will be "The Conservation of Our Young Manhood and Our Young Womanhood."

There will be good music. Mrs. D. J. Thomas will sing, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber. Prof. W. E. Robertson will play a violin solo and will be accompanied by Miss Lottie Perrin.

Went to Barnard.

Mrs. Edith Willson of Barnard spent Thursday in Maryville with her son, U. I. Willson, and family. She returned home Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Willson and Miss Ethel Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who have been visiting here since the first of August with relatives, and are now en route home.

Mrs. W. J. Aesdale Dead.

Word was received at Burlington Junction Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Aesdale at Ballentine, Mont., on Tuesday night. She was the wife of W. J. Aesdale, and they had been residing at Ballentine for the past three years. Funeral services were held Friday at Mound City, Mo.

Going on Northern Trip.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, M. L. Beattie, for several weeks, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to join a party of friends in that city on a trip to the north and east.

Attending Insurance Meeting.

P. J. Lahr and J. A. Halley went to St. Joseph Friday morning to attend a meeting of representatives of the New York Life Insurance company in Northwest Missouri and Kansas City.

On Visit to Illinois.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory and son Truman left for Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his old home until next Thursday.

Guests From Nebraska.

J. J. Frater and Miss Ruth Frater of David City, Neb., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. Frater's sister, Mrs. Fred Jamison.

Will Attend State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon went to Des Moines Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Brunson, and attend the Iowa state fair.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

MOOSE CONVENTION

THIRD PARTY MEN DECIDE TO CALL A CONVENTION AUG. 31.

YOU MUST PROFESS FAITH

Before You Will Be Admitted to the Main Show—Delegates Will Be Sent to State Convention.

A number of townships were represented in the conference of the Roosevelt party committeemen Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the offices of Attorney F. P. Robinson, and lasted until late in the afternoon.

The matter of organization, putting out a county ticket and selecting delegates to a state convention to be held at St. Louis, September 3, occupied the attention of those present. Some difference of opinion developed over the matter of a county ticket, and it was decided to refer everything to a mass convention which will be called to meet in Maryville, Saturday, August 31.

This convention will select delegates to the St. Louis convention, which will select a state ticket. The convention to be held here will also decide the party's attitude with reference to a county ticket. It is planned to make this convention somewhat unique in character. It will be held in the opera house in Maryville. The lower floor will be reserved for adherents of the new party and the galleries will be given over to spectators. To gain admission to the lower floor and take part in the deliberations of the convention each one entering will be required to produce a card on which will be a pledge that he expects to support the third party movement at the polls in November.

In this way it is hoped to forestall any effort to "pack" the convention either by enemies or interested parties. An effort will be made to have a big crowd present, and the showing to be made will be awaited with much interest by the leaders of the regular Republican organization.

The following address to the new party was given out Friday by Secretary F. P. Robinson of the county committee:

"To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—in Answer to many questions received in the last few days, I wish to state that the county committee is not yet complete, but that nine of the townships now have a committeeman, and the balance of the places will be filled in a few days.

"The committeemen from Polk, Green, Monroe, Hughes, Jackson and White Cloud townships attended a meeting in my office Thursday, the 22d, and issued a call for a convention which you will please see in the papers.

"At this committee meeting the question as to whether we should put a new county ticket in the field or endorse or adopt the present Republican nominees and put them on our ticket was discussed pro and con, and it was decided by the committee that as "let the people rule" is one of the party slogans, the party itself should decide that question.

"The call for the convention is so drawn that every person who participates in the convention must declare himself a member of the progressive party, and bind himself to support the ticket, and if a majority of those in such a convention vote to make the present Republican nominees our nominees, all in the convention will be morally bound to support such ticket and on the contrary if a majority of those in the convention refuse to adopt or endorse the present nominees, and vote to put out an etirely new ticket, all present will be bound in the same way. There is considerable difference of opinion among us as to which course to pursue, but the above arrangement will mean majority rule and is fair to us all. It is the earnest wish of the committee that all Progressives will come to the convention, bring your progressive friends, express your opinions, vote your sentiments and abide cheerfully the decision of the majority. I would also suggest that those who favor an entirely new ticket get busy and find candidates who will accept the various nominations if such is the decision of the convention.

"All interested in the matter are requested to come in and talk it over with me. Yours very truly,

"F. P. ROBINSON,

"Secretary County Committee."

ADVERTISING RAVENWOOD PICNIC

A Party of Autoists From That Place in Maryville Friday Afternoon.

A party of about sixty people in eleven automobiles from Ravenwood arrived in Maryville this afternoon about 2 o'clock for the purpose of advertising the Ravenwood picnic to be held August 29, 30 and 31. The Ravenwood band was with the party and played several selections here, and Rev. C. R. Greene of Harmony church gave a talk, speaking of the picnic.

The auto party had been to Parnell, Sheridan, Gaynor, Harmony and Orrsburg, and came on to Maryville. From Maryville they will go to Barnard, Guilford, Conception Junction, Clyde, and then home.

The St. Joseph Commerce club quartet will be one of the attractions at the picnic and the Ravenwood Sunday schools have taken the responsibility of furnishing several attractions, and the Maryville Ladies' band will be there to furnish the music throughout the picnic. There will be attractions to please everyone.

Sixty people are touring the east half of the county advertising the picnic. The owners of the cars that are conveying the party are A. H. Stoneburner, A. G. Bentley, S. P. Ross, J. S. Casteel, Roy Jackson, Dr. D. J. Hunterson, John Mydiett, James McMullen, M. Goodison, Charles DeLong, Albert Hubbell.

T. G. Graf, who is in charge of the Ravenwood Gazette during the absence in Colorado of the editor of the paper, O. E. Smith, is with the party.

BRYAN AT CLARINDA.

A Big Crowd in Attendance at the Chautauqua There Thursday to Hear the Commoner.

Quite a number of Maryville people were in Clarinda Thursday afternoon to hear W. J. Bryan talk at the Chautauqua at that place. Mr. Bryan made a political speech, and spoke of the two national conventions, the platform of the Democratic party, and the three presidential candidates—Woodrow Wilson, W. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. It is estimated that 6,000 people were present Thursday.

The following from Maryville heard Mr. Bryan speak: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Colby, Mrs. Paul Ream and their guest, Mrs. J. Woodson Smith of Kansas City; Miss Lottie Perrin, Dr. MacLoud, Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe, L. E. Carpenter, James Todd, George Robb Ellison and Roy Moore.

GRAND COUNSELOR COMING.

Will Attend the Local Lodge of U. C. T. in September.

In a letter received by E. G. Orear, secretary of the local lodge of the U. C. T., State Grand Counselor F. J. Roeser of St. Louis will be in Maryville on September 28, to attend the local lodge meeting. The Maryville lodge will meet Saturday night in regular session o arrange for he coming of Mr. Roeser.

Left for Los Angeles.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay left Thursday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will locate. They expect to spend a month or two at Lake Tahoe, in the Sierra Madras before going to their home in Los Angeles.

Is a Former Resident.

Mrs. Martha Cain of Denver, Col., who formerly lived west of Maryville, is on a visit to Mrs. W. F. Sager of Stanberry. She spent Friday forenoon in Maryville on business.

Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Ganote of Union Star, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Holt of South Walnut street, returned home Friday.

In South Dakota.

Dr. C. D. Koch left Wednesday night on a week's business trip to South Dakota, and will visit his son, Adolph Koch, and family, near Harold, in that state.

On Visit to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuck and mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey, went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit Mr. Leuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leuck.

Florence Bulmer of St. Joseph returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette. Miss Florence is a niece of Mr. Paulette.

Horace Jones and son were transacting business in the city Friday.

L. A. Nigh of Parnell was in Maryville Friday.

CASE SET FOR TRIAL

TO TEST ORDINANCE ABOLISHING OFFICE OF POLICE JUDGE.

COURT AGAIN SEPT. 7TH

Several Cases Disposed of at a Special Session Friday—Conception Church Incorporated.

A session of circuit court was held Friday, with Judge Ellison on the bench. Several motions were heard, and the partition sales held Tuesday by Sheriff Tilson were approved by the court.

The case of John W. Morris vs., the city of Maryville to test the validity of the ordinance abolishing the office of police judge was set for Saturday, September 7, by the court.

The application of the M. E. church of Conception Junction for incorporation was granted by the court and decreed the incorporation as per form of the decree filed.

In the perfect title case of James A. Jobe vs. John McGinas et al. the court gave a decision finding for the plaintiff. A decree for the plaintiff was also given in the case of Andrew F. Bare vs. David Rhoades et al.

The divorce case of Sherman Arthur Munn vs. Helania Munn was dismissed, as the married couple had settled their differences and are now living together.

The DeLavel Separator company vs. the Conception Mercantile Co. and T. W. Costello, on an account of $600, a motion to strike out an amended petition was argued before the court Friday afternoon.

There will be no more court until Saturday, September 7, when several motions will come up, and also the police judge matter.

TIME WILL SOON BE UP.

Candidates Have Only to September 5 to File Campaign Affidavits.

Candidates at the recent primary election in Nodaway county have only to September 5 to file their campaign expense affidavits. Up to the present time only five candidates have filed, the last one being Frank P. Reuillard, who expended the sum of $24.50 in his race for sheriff.

THE ELMO PICNIC.

Friday is the Last Day of Their Annual Picnic—Large Crowd in Attendance.

Friday was the last day of the Elmo picnic and a large crowd was present, being the largest in attendance yet at the picnic. W. E. Wiles and several other Republicans made political talks.

Robert Graham Hurt.

Robert Graham of the hardware firm of Proctor & Graham of Clyde was painfully hurt Thursday forenoon, when he went to assist in shoveling out some grain from a car on the railroad track. A scoop shovel fell against his head as he pushed open the door, and cut a deep gash about three inches long on the side of his head. He was able to be at his store Friday.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Kansas City announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, August 22. The baby will be christened Claire Smith. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith of Maryville.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith has just returned from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt, and family of Lamar, Col.

Is Mr. Roseberry's Substitute.

Miss Kate Schenck is acting as substitute for Mr. G. B. Roseberry in the City Water company's office during his vacation trip to Colorado. He will return September 10.

Returned From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wetmore, Kan., and Alexandria, Neb.

THE WEATHER

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For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Why We Put Butter on Bread.

Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of the Woman's Home Companion, writes an article on plain and fancy breads in the September number of that periodical and gives a number of recipes. On the general subject of bread, she says:

"Bread in some form or another has furnished the principal starchy food of civilized man. Many processes have been employed in making, and from the first flat cake has evolved the perfect loaf. Bread made from wheat flour is a perfect food, but for its slight deficiency in fat. This fact accounts for the custom of spreading bread and butter.

"The compressed yeast cakes now so universally used for bread making produce excellent results, and flour made of wheat is the most capable of producing the perfect loaf. Water bread is moistened and keeps fresh longer than milk bread. Lard for shortening makes a whiter, shorter bread than when butter alone is used, but lacks the popular flavor which butter gives. Sour bread is simply overrisen bread. Bread dough ferments by the addition of yeast, the first fermentation being alcoholic. Where alcoholic fermentation continues for too long a time, acetic fermentation sets in."

Didn't Help Matters.

One objection to the new primary law was that the candidates being unknown to the voters the ones whose names headed the list got the advantage as the voter was apt to select the first name he saw on the ballot.

In order to remedy this the last legislature provided that the names of candidates should alternate at the top the names being shifted every twenty ballots. But in spite of this the candidates whose names commenced with the early letters of the alphabet, secured the plums.

Bradshaw beat Oglesby for railroad commissioner; Bond beat Rader for supreme judge; Alford defeated Silver for secretary of state; Brown beat Higbee for supreme judge; Barker defeated McAllister for attorney General; Deal defeated O'Meara and Hoefer bested Schrantz.

An attempt was made, it is believed, in every county to comply with the law and rotate the names. Consequently, if a candidate gained any advantages by reason of position in the list of candidates on the ballot it was due to the failure of the election officials to properly distribute their ballotes.—Louisiana Press-Journal.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

RUINS OF POMPEII

MISS CORWIN DESCRIBES HER VISIT TO SCENES OF INTEREST.

ALL WENT TO BED EARLY

But the Sleeping Wasn't Good—Rode Through Rocky Gorges and Beautiful Scenes—Rome Next.

(Continued from Thursday.)

We arose at 6 a. m. and left on a 9 o'clock train, along with several other Americans, for the ruins of Pompeii. It was an hour's ride along the sea shore, past interesting sea villages and through a lava field, with the old volcanoes in the clouds on our left.

The day waxed quite warm, but up in the ruins a fine breeze kept us alive, though it didn't prevent us getting tired. The amusing part of the trip is now with us. The grandeur of the sight will develop later. At present it is a little shaded by the size of the discomforts. We walked for three hours, which seemed six, with a little stop for lunch. Had a patient and interested guide, who was determined, in spite of our reluctance, that we should see all the points of interest. He earned his money and he labored hard for our "edification."

Trees and gardens do not flourish along the streets of a ruin of such age, and we all decided the most appreciated ruin was the shaded one low enough to sit upon. However, Pompeii was once very great and looks just like the pictures you see every place. Everything is made of stone and lava where rebuilt after the first destruction. Shall enclose some pictures that will be more effective than my description. Mr. Watson, while raving about the sky line or something, fell over the edge of the gallery in the theater, lit on his lunch and rolled and scrambled orange and eggs nicely. They showed us the latest excavation open to the public, where five skeletons repose just as dug from the earth, the whole enclosed in glass. The restored houses were also very nice, to give us an idea of the buildings, but it took a strong imagination to re-people the place. The long deserted streets cut deep by chariot wheels were quite impressive. The pressed flowers and ferns are samples of the only life in the city now. Vesuvius looks too far away to work such destruction, and the top now wreathed in hazy clouds looks very mild.

We ate our lunch in the gallery of the grand old theater, which seated 10,000 people, and part of the seats with the numbers remain. They were simple stone steps, not very comfortable.

In the larger houses there were two dining rooms, one for six and the other for eight persons, and both decorated with their idea of art. I was pleased to hear an artist pronounce the work inartistic, for I could find nothing beautiful in the rather wild wall figures. One had a bright red background and little scenes set in black and white around the sides at about wainscoting height.

In the museum there are the human remains just as dug out of the stone in terrible agony. They are quite awful but fair to impress me as much as the street scenes around here right now.

We went from Pompeii to the popular summer resort, La Cava, about an hour's ride. It was a very quaint little town, and the Victoria hotel, situated up a hill, was most elegant. From the depot to the front garden were streets in which the huge elms touched and intertwined above us, and the walk to the hotel was a lovely grape arbor. The garden in front contained all kinds of flowering shrubs and vines. Roses climbed to the second balconies, and a huge pine tree was so covered with a wisteria one could scarcely determine the sort of tree. Hydrangeas grow in profusion all through this land and are wonderful there. The building itself was fine, had a handsome parlor, and as the owner is a "collector," was filled with works of art and antique things.

We went downtown in the evening and found only one business street, with arcade on each side and the little shops full of strange mixtures: The meat hanging out in front of the market and fruit in open booths, as usual mixed in with shoemakers' and jewelry shops next door.

There was a most wonderful view all around, as this place is in a little valley and huge buildings and fine villas are scattered over the mountains. One monastery at the very summit had a bright light on high that was very picturesque. We had retired rather early because we were to arise at 4:30, and, behold, they had a religious festival from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m., at which more fireworks were exploded than on America's 4th of July. Some of us feared old Vesuvius had taken a new lease on life, but Mr. Watson arose, dressed and went to the festivities. He reported it very fine. We soon had other excitement, for the mosquitos soon returned from the feista to a feast on us, and the next morning at coffee some of us looked as though we had smallpox, sure.

We got off in landaus at about 6:30, and as the day was a little hazy the sun gave us little trouble during the four hours, and the rigs were kept far enough apart to prevent dust bothering. The scenery was beautiful. The road was blasted out of the side of the cliffs, with only a small wall on the outer edge. The road was wide, though, and well ballasted, and good stone and cement bridges spanned the small gorges. The mountains are much like our Rockies, but colder, more blue and black, and the ruined castles or forts on almost every promontory added to the scene. The lemon groves along the way were trained flat top while the branches were out on trellises like grape vines, and the lemons were very thick.

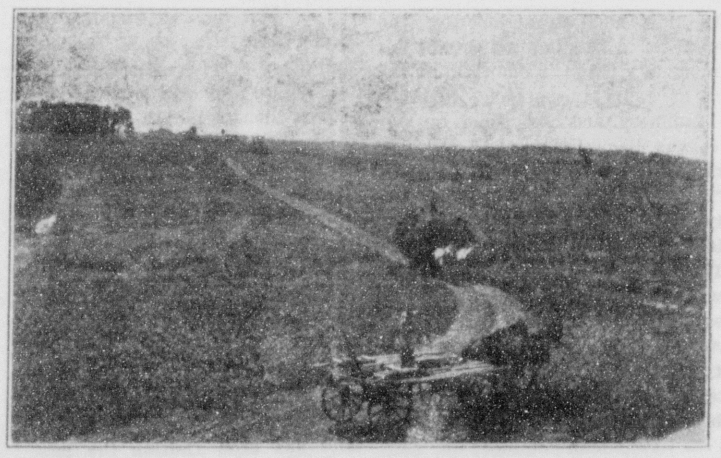
Just before arriving at Amalfi we passed some interesting catacombs, very black, in the cliffs and some fishing villages. The mountains were often so covered with the terraces of grapes and lemons they looked like artificial hills, and very green, pretty ones, too.

July 24.—Naples again, and tomorrow Rome. Will finish this later.

MAY CORWIN.

Mrs. F. B. Bailey of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday on her way to Bolckow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's



A view of the State Farm, looking west from Agricultural Laboratory at the Normal. This picture is taken from the catalog of the Normal School.

A good crop of hay taken from the State Normal Farm this year.

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The list of our customers is growing all the time—old customers nearly always stay with us because they get satisfaction and new ones become fast friends for the same reason.

We'd like your patronage. If you try us once, you are sure to come back

A Political Sermon.

Don't alienate your friends because you differ from them in politics. There is particular danger of this now, when political parties are being rent asunder and realignment under way. What makes a man worthy to be your friend is not his opinion on the tariff or on reciprocity, or the integrity of Taft or Roosevelt or Wilson, but his honesty, his integrity; not his head power mainly, but his heart power; his sterling manhood. We have had no trouble in finding such friends among Democrats, among Socialists so-called, among Catholics, among Protestants, and among men who affiliated with no church. We plead with the Democrat not to lose confidence in his Democratic friend who cannot see his way clear to vote for Woodrow; and with the Republican not to lose confidence in his old-time Republican friend who thinks it his duty to stand by "my dear Will," or the one who feels he must support "my dear Theodore." Friendship is too sacred a thing to be sacrificed for a difference of political opinion.

Don't imagine that this campaign will usher in the political milennium. It is after all only a skirmish in the age-long warfare between right and wrong, in which good men often get on the side which they think for a time is right, but which in the end proves to be wrong, themselves being the judges; and in which bad men sometimes get on the right side for the time being, and bring the cause into disrepute. There will be wrongs to right after November and after other Novembers for hundreds of years, even until the end of time.

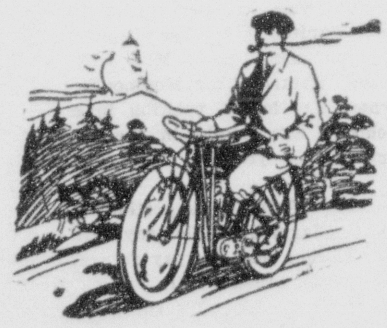
Therefore, don't waste your breath. You know it will be wasted, if you but stop to think. Don't lose confidence in your friends who do not see it as you do. Make up your mind conscientiously where your duty lies, and do it "with malice toward none and charity toward all."—Wallace's Farmer.

Mrs. Mary Lahr went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit relatives.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Big Motorcycle Races

Maitland, Missouri



Tuesday, August 27

Next Week--After the Fair

Afternoon Only, Commencing at 2 o'clock

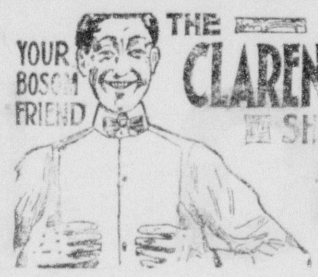
10 mile, single cylinder, free-for-all, first $20; second $10.
20 mile matched race between Ralph Bates, the colored boy, of Omaha, and Glen Smith of St. Joseph. Purse $100.
10 mile free-for-all, 3 heats, two best out of 3; first $40, second $30.
10 mile free-for-all, Gold Medal for first.
1 1-2 mile free-for-all, novelty race.

Rules of these races: All to be stock Machines Only.

Riders from Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All professional riders. Entries free. Purses guaranteed,

Admission 35c. 25c up to 15 years of age.

In Case of Rain, Postponed until Friday, August 30, 1912.



Shirt Manufacturer Wanted Money-- We traded our Money for his Shirts--

We got the best of the deal—and want] to share it with you.

Best Shirts Ever—at Lowest Prices Ever. Don't miss this chance

As lot will not last long. 25 dozen $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, at..... **75c**

On Sale Commencing Today

CORWIN-MURRIN CLO. CO.

The Hurst System

Reinforced Sectional Concrete Silos, Drinking Tanks, Storage Tanks, Cisterns, Etc.

We build on your farm. Need no attention after erection.

THE W. W. JONES CO.

EXCURSION

via

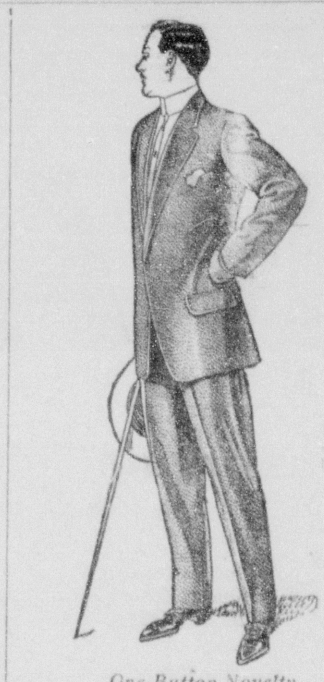
WABASH

$11.60 to Springfield, Mo., and Return
(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Convention Interstate Retail Coal Dealers' Association—August 28-29, 1912—tickets on sale August 24-28, 1912—final return limit August 30, 1912.

All phones. **E. L. Ferritor, Agent**

WOODROW WILSON
Scholar and Statesman, Democratic Candidate for President.



One-Button Novelty Sack, No. 780

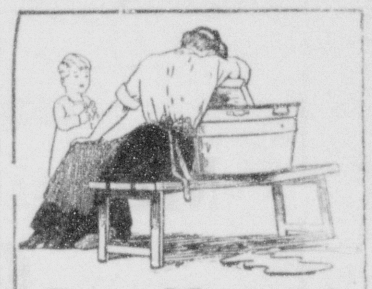
There is a Reason

Clothes made to your individual demands are being featured more every season, and the trade is demanding them.

Let us show you exclusive patterns for fall and winter Suits and Overcoats---4,000 to select from—from the very highest grade makers.

$15.00 and up.

The Toggery Shop



Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery?

Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

$1.50 A Week

you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

We offer you machines ranging in price from $50 up and you can have a 15 Days Free Trial of the machine

in your home before making any payments.

Don't put this off, telephone today for a machine and have all your washing and wringing done by Electricity.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Saturday Special

Saturday, August 24th only. Fresh Cut Roses, nice for the Sunday table or to send to a friend, only 50c and 75c per dozen, according to length of stem. Delivered to any address in Maryville. When you think of Flowers, think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 128.

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Whitley of Moberly were in Maryville Thursday en route to Savannah to visit Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Silvers.

Miss Sadie Blair went to the wholesale millinery houses of Kansas City Thursday for a several weeks' stay.

Harry Awalt returned Thursday night from a two days' visit with friends in Mound City.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

JOHN A. DIX, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

"Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance is marked with broad vision and clear thought, expressed in language every American can understand. As a business man and manufacturer, I am especially pleased with his positive and statesmanlike position on the paramount issue of tariff reform, and his demand for an immediate downward revision. In sincerity, precise statement and comprehensive grasp of great principles and their application of the fundamental needs of the country, the speech is Jeffersonian to the core. It contains no appeal to passion and excites no prejudice. Governor Wilson has presented to his party and to the nation, clear conception of the truth that the real struggle in the pending campaign is between the concentrated powers of privilege and the aspiration of the American people to realize, in their government, and their economic, industrial and social relations, the full measures of the principles of freedom, justice and progress upon which the republic was founded. To all the issues and every national need, Governor Wilson applies the 'Rule of right and common advantage.' The reforms he advocates are far reaching, but they are necessary, sound and practical. The speech will awaken and stir the national conscience and lead to a triumph that will restore to the people the control of their government and inaugurate a new and happier epoch in the land and development of the republic."

HOKE SMITH, SENATOR FROM GEORGIA:

"I am delighted with Governor Wilson s speech of acceptance. It is a superb statement of the present purpose of the Democracy and points the way for justice to all through real progress by law, under the Constitution. With his election assured, it should give confidence to honest business and new courage to those who need a square deal."

STATE PRIMARY VOTING.

Is There a Decline in the Popular Vote Due to Excessive Elections.

In the current number of the Atlantic Monthly a contributor presents some interesting figures compiled to prove that, while the population of Wisconsin is increasing, the vote polled at elections is diminishing. The contrasts in total votes cast in several elections might, we believe, be ascribed to a variety of influences, such as whether conditions on election days, importance of issues presented, off-years apathy, and the like. But this writer sees but one reason for the indicated decrease of interest in politics. It is the direct primary.

The human animal is gregarious, he argues. "He does not take his politics in solitude, nor form his opinions, nor express them, in secret. The primary detaches the vote from the political forum. The result is purely personal politics." The figures the author gives in support of this view reveal that in 1910, when the population was practically double that of 1880, the combined vote of all parties was almost identical with that of the earlier year. He also notes that Rusk polled more votes in 1884 than McGovern polled in 1910. LaFollete has never polled as large a vote in the state as that polled by his immediate predecessor.

By analyzing these figures even briefly we find that the vote in a presidential election year, 1884, has been compared with a vote in an "off year," 1910. There is always greater interest in politics in a presidential year. Many voters, who will not take the trouble to cast their b allots when only state or congressional officers are to be filled, vote the whole ticket when a president is to be elected. We are unable to discern, moreover, how votes for individuals can have any bearing on the subject. Party strength fluctuates. Personal popularity of the candidate has marked influence on the number of votes he receives. The falling off of the vote for the successful gubernatorial candidate in Wisconsin in 1910 may mean a variety of things besides apathy of the votes.

The total vote cast in Oregon in 1910 shows a diminution from the proportionate vote c ast in previous years. Yet we are not inclined to place the blame off-hand on the direct primary. In 1898 the vote for governor, compared with the census taken two years later, was 20.48 per cent. This was before the days of the direct primary, and the percentage has not been so high since then. In 1902 it was 18.2 per cent of the population. This also was before we had the direct primary. In 1906, when the direct primary had been in operation two years, the percentage jumped to 18.69. In 1910 it fell to 17.49. These are all "off years." If the same percentage of population had voted for governor in 1910 as did in 1898, the total vote polled in the last election would have been 20,000 greater. Did these 20,000 voters absent themselves from the polls because of apathy induced by direct primary methods

We can devise several theories for the apparent lack of interest in general elections in recent years in Oregon. One is that because of increasing use of the initiative and the resultant overburdening of the ballot the voter is tiring of his job. We might aver that two campaigns—primary and general election—also weary the elector of political strife. We can even find therein an argument in favor of the direct primary. Does it not give us nominations so uniformly good that many voters are satisfied, no matter which ticket wins?

Our true conviction is that we elect too many officers and present too many laws for rejection or addition. While not in sympathy with those who would chop the whole state administration down to one executive, or abolish one branch of the legislature, we can see virtue in a sane short ballot and in safeguards against piffling initative laws. The voter has too much to do. Often he knows none of the candidates, and a glance at the list of proposed measures staggers him When he knows nothing about candidates and has not time to digest the laws, naturally he sees no occasion for voting.—Portland Oregonian.

See the twenty miles match motorcycle race at the Maitland fair ground next week, Tuesday, August 27, after the fair, between Ralph Bates, the colored boy of Omaha, and Glen Smith of St. Joe. Also fifty miles of professional races.

Slightly Mixed.

Chap about to wed was nervous:
To the young best man he cried:
"Tell me, is it kisstomary
For the groom to cuss the bride?"
—September Woman's Home Companion.

LOVELY HAIR.

Parisian Sage Immediately Banishes Dandruff, Stops Scalp Itch and Makes the Hair Radiant and Charming.

PARISIAN Sage is not a dye—it does not contain poisonous sugar of lead or any other dangerous ingredient.

It is a high grade, scientific combination that will put life, lustre and beauty into any hair the minute it is applied.

Scalp itch goes over night; dandruff disappears; hair stops falling and the scalp becomes immaculately clean and free from germs.

There's a delightful treat coming to your scalp if you haven't tried PARISIAN Sage. Girl with auburn hair on every carton and bottle. 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and dealers everywhere.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Thoughts on Childhood.

The less cake and such things, the less ache and such things.

They used to bring up children; now we merely educate them.

If only a boy's father were always the mighty man the boy thinks he is!

One of the most pathetic things in the world is a ragged child; the most pathetic is an overdressed one.

Treat your children with respect, and they will be more apt to do the same by you.

A girl isn't really a girl unless she likes to put on long skirts and play lady, and a boy isn't really a boy unless he owns a dog.

Better two black eyes that his mother will surely see, than one backdown that his father may hear about.

The fool may teach his children some things, but the wise man will learn many things from his children. —September Woman's Home Companion.

Miserable Dyspeptics.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

To Drive a Nail in Plaster.

There is hardly a householder who has not used as much profanity as his religious leanings permit, when a nail he has attempted to drive into the wall, will not hold in the plaster. While he merits the sympathy and kindly consideration of all persons who have been similarly upset, there is a way out of the difficulty that seems so simple his anger becomes absurd.

The nail to be driven into the plaster should have a notch filed in it near the end on one side and another notch a little further along toward the head on the other side. When the nail is to be put into the wall it should be dipped in liquid glue until it is well covered and then driven in place. As soon as the glue hardens it will become as firm as the plaster itself.—Nebraska Journal.

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL
304 West 12th St."
Maryville, Mo.

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

Democrat-Forum

We're Fixed to Do Your Work

or deny the report. Advanced years and ill health are said to be the reason for his retirement.

will be permitted to remain country.

The loss was

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

MARYVILLE'S BIG FRIEND-MAKING SALE

Fourth [illegible]les Day

Wed. [illegible]ug. 28

YOU may look for a sale now till January 1. We last sales day there we less than wholesale and the than the entire cost to the m reductions than ever. The prices quoted the articles named. They are for this da to Maryville August 28.

The goods which are sold are taken from chants have gone to the wholesale houses you get a better bargain than ever.

All we ask you to do is to investigate and can get anywhere. The reason we have you to know just how far you can make a

Free Ticket[illegible] Empi[illegible]heatre

All the firms who advertise will e tickets to give you for the Empire Theatre, good from 1:00 p 5:00 p. m. A special program will be arranged for you on that day.

[illegible]very other Wednesday from ing to keep them up. On the en or twenty articles sold for rticles advertised sold at less t. This sales day sees larger e do not include the entire stock but just you want to take advantage of them come

ck except in a few cases where the mer- nt some of their specials, in which case

ind that these are the best bargains you days is to advertise Maryville and to get n the best little town in Northwest Missouri.

[illegible]r All to the

Bargain Day, August 28, 1912

For this day ONLY, we offer "Horse Shoe Brand" Ready Mixed Paints—

All Shades (except white), in Gallon Cans	$1.50
All Shades (except white), in ½-Gallon Cans	.80
All Shades (except white), in ¼-Gallon Cans	.45
Regular prices on Gallon Cans	$2.00
Regular prices on ½-Gallon Cans	1.10
Regular prices on ¼-Gallon Cans	.60

For this sale day, the above prices are not WHOLESALE, but much lower.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.
"THE REXALL STORE"

Just to get you in the habit of buying something *extra good*, will sell for one day only

R. L. McDonald & Co.'s Work Shirts " " " " **40c**
Medium and heavy weights; all sizes

Marshall Field & Co., Kentwood line of Men's Fancy Dress Shirts " " **40c**
All sizes. New Fall Styles.

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

Half-Gallon Mason Fruit Jars

60c
per Dozen

C. F. REMUS South Main Street

What Do You Think?

Twenty-four genuine Brass Beds, two-inch posts - - - **$10.50**

Good springs and mattresses to match at prices that are right.

PRICE & McNEAL

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Booster Offer

Ladies' Leather Purses, worth $1.75 for $1.25
These are new—just received—and are the best values we have ever seen for the money.

Ladies' 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, reduced; $1.50 values, $1.29; the $1.00 values for 79c

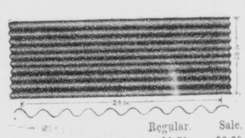
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves—
$1.00 Gloves for 75c
.85 Gloves for 50c
.50 Gloves for 39c

The balance of our stock of 85c and $1.00 Foulards, per yard 50c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests reduced—
50c Vests for 35c
30c Vests for 19c
25c Vests for 15c
20c Vests for 13c
15c Vests for 10c

One-fourth to one-third off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
One-fourth off on Embroidery Flouncings.
Black Umbrella, worth $1.00 for 78c
Any pattern of our $2.00 Table Linen, per yard $1.65
Ladies' Waists, any style reduced ONE HALF.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED **IRON ROOFING**



	Regular.	Sale.
Price per square	$3.50	$3.20
Galvanized Nails, per lb.	5c	4½c
Lead Washers, per lb.	15c	12c

Roofing in the following lengths: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE

See Our South Window for SALES DAY BARGAINS

While you are in the city on Bargain Day call and let us show you the merits of our line of Washing Machines.

THE ONE MINUTE is the machine with the STEEL gear and is built to run easy and for durability.

THE SUNSHINE Washer is a rotary, and a very easy running machine with a compensating knuckle gear that is built for durability. It also has a one-piece galvanized wringer box that won't leak. For a cheap machine we have the Western Square Washer for $2.85

We want your hardware business and will endeavor to please YOU.

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE

BERNEY HARRIS
Offers for Boosters' Sales D[illegible]

Choice of all Men's or Boy's $1 underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 50c underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 25c underwear

The assortment consists of **Muslin, Balbrigg Porosknit**, in either union or 2 piece suit.

[illegible]otwithstanding the Bargains [illegible]erney Harris Offers in Underwear

[illegible] knows everybody won't need underwear, so 'Berney' [illegible] offers the following flyers in Sox:—

[illegible]n's Black or Colored Silk 50c Sox for - 35c
[illegible]n's Black or Colored 25c Sox, 3 pr. for - 50c
[illegible]n's Heavy Work 10c Sox, 4 pr. for - - 25c

Your choice of one lot of dishes

FREE

With every $2.00 order one dish worth 25c to 30c.
With every $4.00 order one dish worth 35c to 40c.
One-third off on all summer underwear.
One-third off on all ladies shirt waists.
All the summer hats, we have left on this day, must go at 78c.
Highest market price paid for produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store
North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Special Sale on

Boys' LACE Shoes

All our Boys' $3.00 LACE SHOES at $2.30
Youth's LACE SHOES, $2.50 values, at $1.90

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE.

PARKER
Lucky Curve
Fountain Pen $1.50

WE GUARANTEE THIS PEN UNCONDITIONALLY AGAINST BREAKAGE, FOR ONE YEAR. COME IN AND LEARN WHY A FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKS and why A PARKER LUCKY CURVE PEN DOES'NT LEAK.

VICTROLA CONCERT FREE.
TO EVERYONE, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m.

R. Deschauer
"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

An 8-day, half-hour strike, dark or light wood clock

$1.50

Guaranteed for one year

"Our Sleep Disturber" Alarm Clock, 50c Guaranteed for one year.

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 WEST 3rd STREET.
"Just a step past Main"

Great Suit Sale

Any Suit in our Store Sales Day for fifteen dollars $15.00

Remember we carry the best Suits in Maryville—Colligan, Sophomore, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. These suits are worth $25 and $20 each. 100 Suits made up by L. Singer & Son; regular $10 and up, for $7.75

When you buy a Suit you need a Hat also. Hats on that day at Cost. Remember Nusbaum carries the best quality goods and guarantees satisfaction.

Come early and avoid the Rush.

M. NUSBAUM

Watch this space Monda[illegible] for our speci[illegible]

It's on the w[illegible]

Hudso[illegible] & We[illegible]

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We carry the largest and most complete lines of supplies and books in the county and we want you all to take advantage of our offer for this one day.

Big Chief Tablets, 3 for 10c

This is our regular Chief tablet, wire bound and preforated, smooth pencil paper, 90 pages, 8x12 inches. Now is the time to lay in a good supply of these tablets for school use.

Hotchkin's Variety Store
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Genuine Victor-Victrola for $15
$1 Cash--$1 Weekly

A perfect talking machine with tone qualities which has made the Victrola the greatest musical success of the age—plays all of the best of Victor Records—don't put your purchase off any longer, buy now.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES
120 West Third St., Maryville, Mo.
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

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128 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT LEATHER

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

$2.50 and $2.75 values

Your choice $1.95

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
Home of Good Shoes

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65 CENTS

Your choice of any Straw hat in our stock. They all must go, we never carry one over. Formerly sold at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

Any 50c Tie in our cases - - 35c

The TOGGERY SHOP
South Main

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

An unusual attractive collection of merchandise gathered from various departments of the store for the purpose of making an intensely interesting bargain day at ALDERMANS' on Booster Day, Wednesday, August 28.

PERCALES—Excellent quality 28 inch wide Percales. Choice from a large selection of either dark or light ground with small dot or figure at the special price of, yard 6c

WHITE SWISS CURTAINS—Swiss ruffled curtains, 2½ yards long, dots and figures, regular $1.00 values, pair 70c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White lawn and linon dresses for children, ages two to fourteen years. An opportunity for mothers that should not be overlooked.

$6.00 Dresses	$4.75	$2.00 Dresses	$1.50
5.00 Dresses	3.75	1.50 Dresses	.95
4.50 Dresses	3.50	1.00 Dresses	.75
3.75 Dresses	2.75	.75 Dresses	.63
2.50 Dresses	1.75		

TURKISH TOWELS—Good quality terry cloth, good enough to buy by the dozen, size 17x36 inches, each 9c

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Low bust, very long skirt and back, non-rustable, sizes 22 to 34, $1.50 quality, each 98c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—Barred swiss embroidery. A very large assortment of patterns from which to choose, 18 inches wide, regular 39c quality, yard 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty Longfellow initial, 25c kind 15c

TOILET WATER—Colgate's toilet water, many different odors from which to make selection, such as carnation, white rose, violet, lilac, bactylis, cashmere boquet and la-france rose, 50c value for Booster day only 39c

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR AND FEED.

ICE—Wholesale and retail 12½c to 35c per cwt. Natural or manufactured.

COAL—Do not delay in ordering or supplying yourself with coal as car shortage is getting to a dangerous stage.

Penn. Hard Nut, per ton	$10.00 to $10.50
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Ark. Grate, per ton	$ 6.50 to $ 7.00
Wyo. Lar p, per ton	$ 4.50 to $ 4.75
Ill. Lump or Nut (Franklin county)	$ 4.25 to $ 4.50
Ill. Sootless Lump, per ton	$ 3.75 to $ 4.00

Iowa Lump (Centerville)
Man at Burlington to sell and do weighing.

WOOD—Good hard cord wood	$5.00 to $5.50—sawed $6.50
Soft wood, per cord	$4.50 to $4.75—sawed $5.50

HAY—Buying hay by car lots, ship from any shipping point. Let me know if you have any for sale. am paying highest market prices for good marketable hay. Yours for business
WM. EVERHART.

We will make prices on Aluminum, Stranska, Moon-stone and White Rock preserving kettles, all sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

A dish of plain ICE CREAM
5 cents

F. P. Reuillard

P. S.—We Sell Bread.

F. M. PETTY'S
Bargains for Sales Day

100 Children's School Dresses, new goods, just received at 1-3 less than value. Made from percales, ginghams and galatea clothes.

6 to 14 years	50c
6 to 14 years	75c
6 to 14 years	98c
6 to 14 years	$1.25
6 to 14 years	$1.75
6 to 14 years	$2.25

Also any pair of shoes at cost.

Japanese Ware - - - 10c
Regular Value 50c

We have purchased an assortment of **Imported Japanese Ware** for this sales day.

Only one piece to each customer.

Marks 5 and 10 cent Store

Our Specials for Sales Day

Are on the road. You count on the values being the best we have ever offered. We are not able to quote prices now, but watch this space Monday.

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main. J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

In the fall of the year is the time to oil your harness. We sell Neatsfoot and Eureka **HARNESS OIL, per gal** ..... 50¢

Also 10c boxes of Mica Axle Grease for ..... 25¢

We carry the best line of Buggies and Harness in Northwest Missouri.

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

Screen Doors

We will make prices as follows on our Screen Doors for this sale day.
The door that regularly sells for $1.00 goes for 85c
The door that regularly sells for $1.65 goes for $1.35
The door that regularly sells for $1.75 goes for $1.45
The door that regularly sells for $2.25 goes for $1.95
These doors will not be held for future delivery, and must be taken out on this day to get this price.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

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or deny the report. Advanced years and ill health are said to be the reason for his retirement.

will be permitted to rema[illegible] country.

The loss was

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

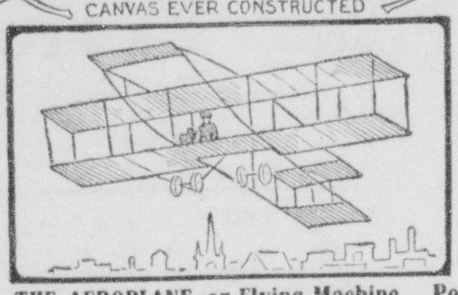
SEVENTY YEARS EARTH'S GREATEST CIRCUS

YANKEE ROBINSON

ENORMOUS THREE RING CIRCUS UNITED WITH TEXAS BILL'S WILD WEST AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS

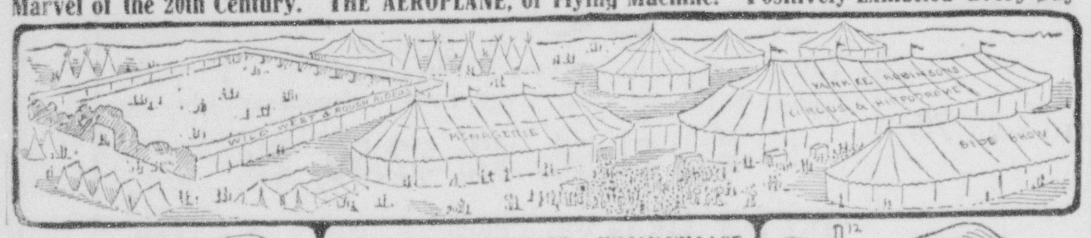
EXHIBITON UNDER THE LARGEST CANVAS EVER CONSTRUCTED

3 Rings. 2 Elevated Stages
1000 People
2 Trains of Cars
2 Herds of Elephants
$1,000,000 Invested
$1,700 Daily Expenses
300 Circus Artists
2 Parades on Show Day
Marvel of the 20th Century.



THE AEROPLANE, or Flying Machine.

10 Royal Tokio Japs
Esterz Cossack Troupe
Inner's Singalees
Doos Imperial Russian Dancers
Seats for 10,000 People
Indians, Cowboys, Cossacks
Earth's Greatest Show
2 Shows for the One Price
Positively Exhibited Every Day



TEXAS BILL'S WILD WEST. INDIAN VILLAGE

STUPENDOUS WILD WEST
MEXICAN BULL FIGHTERS
GORGEOUS IMPERIAL BALLET
PAINS PERFORMING SEA LIONS
THE ROLLER SKATING BEAR
FINEST HORSES ON EARTH

THRILLING SPEED CONTEST BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE AND HORSE ON HIPPODROME TRACK

"KON-GO"
LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH.
Larger than Jumbo.
Positively with Yankee Robinson

TEXAS BILL'S WILD WEST AND ROUGH RIDERS
EXCURSIONS
On all Railroads
To the Double Show

COLOSSAL COLLECTION OF ANIMALS
MORE NOVELTIES THAN EVER
LARGEST TENTED CITY ON EARTH
OLDEST SHOW ON EARTH
TWO MILES OF PARADE DAILY

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT AT

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Show Ground in Harrison's Pasture, opposite Burlington Depot

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

What if All Advertising Were Eliminated?

In the September Woman's Home Companion appears an interesting editorial on advertising, an extract from which follows:

"Can you imagine what existence would be like if all advertising were eliminated?

"It would mean more than the absence of advertising in the pages of periodicals and newspapers. It would mean that the grocer would not have his name or his business printed over his door or on his window. The drug stores would not display the globes of colored water. The minister would not announce the topic of his next sermon, nor the mid-week meetings, from the pulpit. There wouldn't even be signposts at country crossroads, nor on the street corners in towns and cities.

"If you should visit a strange community where there was no advertising whatever, you would realize how absolutely dependent you are upon advertising. If you wanted to go to a store, particularly the best store, no one could direct you, for that is advertising—word-of-mouth advertising, which is sometimes as important and as valuable as any other. Frankly, you would find it practically impossible to live without advertising, although you might manage to exist after a fashion.

"A mere child could tangle us up in about a minute if his insatiable curiosity were directed to advertising. To his first question we could promptly and truthfully reply that a man advertises to make money. But for the next logical inquiry, 'How does he make money by advertising?' the answer isn't so easy. Possibly the childish mind might be satisfied with the explanation that advertising increases the volume of business, which is true, of course; but it is neither comprehensive nor final.

"You may follow it through ever so many ramifications, and in the end you will find that advertising pays for the simple reason that it renders a service to you and me and to the man and woman next door.

"The great agents of civilization are those which save time and increase the comfort and convenience of people. These are the things that make the railroad and the many applications for electricity—the telegraph, the telephone, light, power—so enormously valuable. Advertising belongs in the same category. There is no way of estimating its capacity for saving time, for increasing comfort."

HEARD IN MARYVILLE.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Maryville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Maryville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maryville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In the summer of 1911 I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store) and I found that they gave me relief from hard, dull backaches and pains in my loins and sides. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and I am positive that they are a dependable medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dick's Orphan

By Emma Ebelt

(Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.)

"Do I look like the guardian of a nine-year-old girl?" asked Dick Belting of his friend Gordon Amherst, as they sat together in the former's library.

Gordon favored his host with an elaborate scrutiny that included the crown of his head and swept down to his toes, and shook his own head gravely.

"If I wasn't positive that you dyed your hair, Dick, I should say 'no' at once. But being aware that beneath your carefully polished raven locks there lurks many a white and venerable hair, I will say that I believe you're old enough to have an entire orphan asylum in charge."

"She is an orphan," admitted Dick.

"Brother's child?" asked Gordon.

"You know I never had a brother or sister."

"Confound it, man, tell me about it while I smoke another of your cigars." Gordon helped himself from the box and scratched a match. "It isn't a guessing game, is it?"

"No—remember Miles Wendell?"

"Perfectly well. He died in Japan a short time ago—I read it in the paper."

"It's his daughter. He did a favor for me once upon a time, and I told him to command me when he needed a service in return. He's written me a letter appointing me guardian of his daughter, Elizabeth, and it was forwarded to me after his death. Her mother died long ago—nine years, the letter states. The girl arrived in New York this afternoon in care of a governess or companion. I'm to see her tomorrow." Dick tossed a sheet of paper across the table and Gordon read the feebly scratched lines with interest.

"What are you going to do with her?" he asked.

Dick shrugged his shoulders. "Going to keep her in school for ten years—by that time I shall be a settled old bachelor and ready to present her to society."

A Girl of Nineteen She Was.

"Ten years from now you will be fifty years old," murmured Gordon. "You will still be good looking, Dick."

"Humph!"

"And will undoubtedly marry Miss Weldon."

"I never suspected you of romantic ideas," returned Dick dryly.

Gordon's round, fat face grew pink. "I may marry your ward myself—I'm five years younger than you are," he protested.

"She isn't an heiress—no fortune hunter need apply," teased Dick. "You need a rich wife, Gordon—you're a spender."

"It's the high cost of living," groaned Mr. Amherst.

"You mean the cost of high living." Gordon laughed. "When shall I see the infant—wonder if she wouldn't like to go to the circus?"

"I'll have you around tomorrow night to take dinner with us if you like."

"All right I'll come—perhaps I can help keep her in order."

When Dick was alone he smoked several cigars before he retired. This guardianship of a young girl had introduced a new element into his quiet, comfortable, bachelor existence. He told himself reassuringly that with Elizabeth at school nine months out of the year it might make very little difference in his life, and yet there were holidays and vacations to be considered. The thought of making this unknown child happy stirred unusual warmth in the region of his heart.

He blushed unaccountably when he thought of the coming of Elizabeth Wendell. "It won't be unpleasant," he admitted as he turned out his light. "If I had married I might have had a daughter of her age—but somehow I've never felt the call."

The next day he went to the hotel where Miles Wendell's daughter was staying with her companion, a Mrs. Armstrong.

"Miss Wendell will join us at once," said Mrs. Armstrong, after she had greeted him. "She has been shopping all the morning and is rather tired."

Mr. Belting stared. "Er—yes. I suppose little girls need plenty of new frocks and so forth. I may have to call upon you to help me out in that respect—I don't know much about fripperies."

It was Mrs. Armstrong's turn to look surprised and then amused. "Elizabeth will not take kindly to our interference," she said. "She has chosen her own clothes ever since she was ten years old."

"Oh!" stammered Dick blankly, conscious that he was talking at cross purposes with Elizabeth's companion. Deftly he changed the subject and waited for the appearance of this precocious Elizabeth, who was undoubtedly a little older than he had had reason to believe. Miles Weldon was such a careless fellow it would be just like him to forget the age of his only child.

"A few years more won't make much difference," he was thinking when the door opened and a girl entered.

A girl of nineteen she was, with small oval face framed in misty black hair; a pair of hazel eyes and a scarlet mouth that smiled at him with charming shyness.

"Elizabeth, this is your guardian, Mr. Belting," said Mrs. Armstrong demurely.

As Dick bent low over the girl's slender hand he recovered his equanimity.

"I was looking for a nine-year-old girl," he said with his charming smile. "I'm afraid I had relegated you to the schoolroom for ten long years."

Elizabeth laughed softly. "How dreadful when I have just bidden good-by to it forever!"

"I even contemplated selecting your clothes," went on Dick gravely.

"Horrors! You will forgive me, too; but I thought you would prove to be quite—an old gentleman," blushed Elizabeth, thereby increasing her loveliness. "You see, my father's hair was white—and I thought you were his friend—and were of the same age."

"Your father was fifteen years older than I," explained Dick, rather hastily. He did not want this beautiful ward of his to look upon him as an old man. He stole a shy, anxious glance into an opposite mirror to reassure himself as to his appearance and therein caught the amused glance of Mrs. Armstrong.

"Oh, you are years younger than my father," said Elizabeth, kindly.

"Thanks," murmured Dick, and then producing the letter he had received from her father he gave it to her.

She read it with tender eyes filled with tears. "A mistake has been made," she said as she gave it back to him. "This is a letter my father must have written ten years ago, when he suffered a bad attack of heart disease and believed himself to be dying. There is a later letter written during his last illness. In the confusion following his death the lawyer, Mr. Feltsome, must have forwarded you the wrong letter. He had charge of the papers."

"I am glad," said Dick heartily, and then because he could not explain to them how glad he was he made arrangements for them to dine with him that evening and hurried away.

Gordon joined them at dinner, and his amazement at sight of Dick's charge was delightful to witness. To Dick's disgust the fat, good-natured clubman appeared more impressed with the charms of Mrs. Armstrong than with those of the beautiful girl.

"How is your orphan?" he asked Dick one day.

"I hope she is happy," returned Dick with a tender smile, "for she has just promised to marry me."

"Glorious!" cried Gordon, with a squeeze of his big hand. "We will make it a double wedding!"

"Not Mrs. Armstrong?"

"None other. Of course, I know she hasn't a sou and I ought to marry money, but I'm simply gone on her, Dick, and I'll change my whole mode of life just to gain her." Then, anxiously, "Haven't you heard that it was cheaper for two to live than only one?"

"Let's all try it," said Dick soberly.

WANTED TO BE GOOD LOSER

Defeated Candidate Wanted It Understood He Was Not Complaining, but, All the Same—

John H. Lucas, general solicitor for the Metropolitan street railway, recently was accosted by a young lawyer, who warmly grasped his hand and exclaimed:

"Perhaps you do not remember me, but I once appeared as one of the opposing counsel in a case in which you were retained by the winning side, and I have often wished to express my admiration for the manner in which you handled that case."

"I suppose," said the veteran lawyer deprecatingly, "that was one of the rare occasions upon which I was not getting the worst of it."

"I'd be willing to swap records with you," laughed the young man, "but tell me, does a lawyer ever get used to losing cases?"

"I can't say, sir," responded Mr. Lucas, "I really can't say, but as for myself, I am very much in the same fix as the man from Osceola who had been defeated for office. He was telling me about it, and in order to acquit himself of the charge of being a bad loser, kept interjecting the remark that he was not complaining. 'It doesn't pay to complain,' I said, agreeing with him.

"'No, sir, it doesn't,' he exclaimed, 'and I won't complain, but at the same time I want you to understand, sir, that it makes me darned sick.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Good Anywhere.

Cheerfulness is the most common life-saver the world has.—Florida Times-Union.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

WANTED—A girl mornings for housework for small family. Enquire at this office. 21-23

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat, steam heat, close in. E. D. Orear. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street, Hanamo 297 Red.

FOR SALE—Grapes that are just ripe for jelly. Phone your order to Hanamo 7. O. L. Holmes. 20-22

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR SALE—5x7 camera, case and four holders; price $8. Also other bargains in cameras. C. M. Price. 22-24

LOST—Lady's black velvet hand bag containing locket and chain. "Estella" engraved on locket. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR RENT—September 1st, the John Linneman property on East Seventh street. See Burt Rowley at lumber yard. 21-22

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 3-tf

INSURE with Hystop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY
PLUMBING AND HEATING
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. Chas. T. Bell
SURGERY.
Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
URGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank.
Maryville, Mo.

Says Women Can Dress Fashionably and Yet Cheaply.

In the September Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould, editor of the fashion department, and a great authority on such matters, says: "There is no need of a woman spending large sums of money to be fashionably dressed. Style, the very latest style, and good taste in dress can be acquired by any woman."

SENATE TO HEAR ARCHBOLD'S SIDE

Standard Oil Man to Tell His Story of Campaign Contributions.

DAY MARKED BY BITTER ATTACKS

Penrose Demands Investigation of His Statement Regarding Big Check—Hints at $3,000,000 Underwritten by Perkins.

Washington, Aug. 23—John D. Archbold, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is the most powerful figure in the direction of the Standard Oil company, will testify before a senate committee regarding the large amounts of money the oil trust has contributed in political campaigns.

This announcement by Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee investigating campaign expenditures, followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floor of the senate, devoted to an effort to show that Col. Roosevelt knew that funds contributed by big corporations were used to help elect him in 1904.

Started in Colloquy.

The attack on former President Roosevelt originated in a colloquy between Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, who presented a resolution demanding an investigation of the circumstances set forth in his statement to the senate in which he charged that $100,000 of Standard Oil money went into the 1904 Roosevelt campaign fund with President Roosevelt's knowledge. Penrose, Reed and Williams each attacked Col. Roosevelt. Senator Poindexter of Washington, a supporter of the new Progressive party, came to his defense. Senator Poindexter charged that a combination of "regular Republicans" and Democrats was at work to defame Col. Roosevelt.

Took Shot at Perkins.

A new element was injected when Senator Penrose suggested to Senator Reed:

There has come to my notice quite a lot of information leading to the thought that some $3,000,000 was underwritten by George W. Perkins and his associates to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency of the regular Republican party in the present campaign for their own personal uses. Evidence regarding this matter will be submitted to the proper senate committee for consideration."

When the colloquy between Penrose and Reed was concluded, Senator Reed made an extended speech attacking Roosevelt, reopening the question of the $250,000 collected for the Republican campaign fund in 1904, by E. H. Harriman, and placing in the record the so-called "Archbold" correspondence recently published.

POWDER MILL CLAIMS TWO LIVES

Sixteen Hundred Pounds Exploded at Dodson, Mo.—Cause of Accident is Unknown.

Dodson, Mo., Aug. 23.—Sixteen hundred pounds of powder dust had just been forced into cakes in the press of the Excelsior Powder Manufacturing company, two miles southeast of Dodson when Elmer and Jacob Moore, the pressmen, released the power of the hydraulic press and prepared to remove the cakes. Workmen in other buildings of the plant heard an explosion.

The press building was a sheet of flames. The brothers staggered from it. Elmer fell about 50 feet away and died in a few minutes. Jacob dragged himself 20 feet before he became unconscious. He lived 45 minutes. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Illinois Hotel Clerks Convene.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 23.—About one hundred hotel clerks from various Illinois cities met here today for the annual convention of their state association, over which Bert Townsend of Peoria is presiding. Many of the visitors have brought their wives and daughters with them, and the two days' program calls for a lot of entertainment, including a trip to the Soldiers' home, supper at Highland Park, dancing, bowling, an automobile trip tomorrow, winding up with a big banquet at the Hotel Newcomb.

Moose to Spend Five Millions.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—At the close of the most spirited session of the convention, the Loyal Order of Moose entered into a new era of its development by passing a resolution authorizing the establishment of institutions for the benefit and uplift of members of the order, to be built at a cost of more than $5,000,000. The resolution also provided for the collecting of $400,000 within the coming year to start the work.

Chicago Fire Chief to Quit?

Chicago, Aug. 23.—That Chief C. F. Seyferlich, the "grand old man" of the Chicago fire department, will resign within the next 60 days was reported at the fire marshal's office. Seyferlich refused either to confirm or deny the report. Advanced years and ill health are said to be the reason for his retirement.

LONE BANDIT ROBBED MAIL

Nervy Desperado Ties Five Clerks on U. P. Train.

RETIRED TO PULLMAN AFTER JOB

Found in Berth Near Topeka by Conductor and Fatally Wounded by His Own Gun—Boarded Car in Union Depot.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—One of the most picturesque train robberies in recent years took place on the Union Pacific railroad between Kansas City and Lawrence, ending with the shooting of the bandit at Topeka.

A lone outlaw boarded the mail car of Union Pacific passenger train No. 101 as it pulled out of the Union depot at 10:15 o'clock. While the train was passing along the Kaw valley he clambered into the mail car and "covering" Joseph D. Witters, the chief clerk, and five assistants with a revolver, ordered them to "bind each other and be quick about it."

Opened Registered Mail.

The clerks tied each other with ropes, the badit finishing the work by binding Witters. He ordered them to one corner of the car and then he tied their legs so they could not move.

The robber was a young man of neat appearance and exceedingly business like. He selected the registered mail pouch, and cutting it open carefully, inspected its contents, appropriating everything that contained money or jewelry.

Conductor Smith recalled that a passenger without a ticket had boarded the Pullman at Lawrence and associated him with the robber.

Upon reaching the berth of the Lawrence passenger he drew the curtains aside, to face a determined looking young man who pointed a long pistol in his face and threatened him with death if he made a move.

Shot by Own Gun.

Conductor Smith has been with the Union Pacific railroad for more than 16 years and he acts in emergencies as fast as he thinks. His hands shot out like a flash and caught the wrist and elbow of the bandit's right arm, which doubled back so that the revolver was pointed toward the robber's body. There was a flash of flames, a muffled roar and the bandit crumpled in the berth.

The bandit was taken to a Topeka hospital immediately on the arrival of the train at that place, fatally injured.

The mail car was entered at Topeka and the six clerks were untied. Aside from being pretty stiff and sore, where the ropes were knotted, they were none the worse for their experience.

A letter found on the robber was addressed to Mrs. Will Lonsbery, R. F. D. No. 2 Medford, Ore. The police refused to open the letter, saying they would turn it over to the postal authorities.

The robber is about 27 years old. Nothing was found in his pockets to identify him.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN MASSACRE

Rebels Shot Two in Nicaragua—State Department Insists on More Information.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Two Americans are reported to have been murdered in the massacre of the Nicaraguan loyal troops by the rebels at Leon August 19. One was said to be Harvey Dodd of Kosciusko, Miss., the other man was named Phillips. The men had been wounded and were seeking refuge in a hospital, according to the report just received at the state department.

Dodd and Phillips were said to have been fighting with the government troops. The state department is pressing for more information.

Tried Five Times to Die.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Five attempts at suicide by hanging within an hour was the record established by Emil Oleson, a one-legged shoemaker, at the city jail here. Oleson was arrested at a hospital. He had tried to swing his crutch at a doctor's head while in bed.

Hung 15 for Mutiny.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Aug. 23.—Two hundred and twenty-eight Russian non-commissioned officers and soldiers were tried by court-martial in the sappers' camp here on the charge of mutiny. Fifteen of them were sentenced to be hanged, seven acquitted and 206 sent to jail for varying terms.

St. Louis Balloon to Go.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—On advices here that the Ohio balloon, Akron, had been withdrawn as a contestant in the international races in Germany in October, the Million Population club decided to enter its balloon with Capt. John Berry as pilot.

China Will Leave Tibet.

Simla, India, Aug. 23.—Peace negotiations between China and Tibet, which were opened some time ago at Lhassa, the Tibetan capital, have been concluded. All the Chinese traders will be permitted to remain in the country.

NEW NEVADA LAW WON'T WORK

PRISONER UNDER DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN STAY.

None Can be Found to Shoot Condemned Man Who Selected His Own Method of Execution.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 23.—More time was given George W. Cowing, warden of the Nevada state penitentiary, in his search, heretofore unavailing, for five men to shoot to death Andiji Mirkovich, under sentence to die, when Mirkovich was given a stay of execution. This action of the supreme court followed an appeal from the lower court.

The death watch on Mirkovich has been discontinued. Cowing will plead with the prisoner to choose hanging instead of shooting, should he be resentenced.

A new law gives a convicted murderer choice between death by hanging and shooting. Mirkovich chose the latter. The law requires that the condemned man be blindfolded, placed in a chair, a target hung over his heart and five men, armed with rifles, shoot him when the word is given.

In Utah, where the same law is in effect, penitentiary guards have carried out the death penalty. In Nevada, however, it looked as if the sentence would not be carried out because of the warden's failure to find men willing to serve the state in such a manner.

The new law went into effect January 1. Mikovich was the first to take advantage of it. Whether he will be influenced by pity for the prison officials in his quandary and permit the sentence to be changed to hanging if he is resentenced or will insist upon being shot is what worries that official now.

SHOTS STOPPED SPEED FIENDS

Niotaze, Kan., Tired of Having Town's Motor Law Violated, Took Drastic Action.

Niotaze, Kan., Aug. 23.—Motorists have been in the habit of whirling through the streets of Niotaze leaving a wake of gasoline, dust and indignant citizens and ignoring the town's speed law.

J. D. Canary, a rich Caney oil man on his way back from Colorado with two big touring cars, followed the usual procedure.

The town marshal, hearing a wild honking of horns, got his six-shooter into action and sent a bullet into the rear of one of the cars. Several other bullets whistled around the ears of the motor party, but there was no halt until a barber ran from his shop and fired both barrels of a shotgun in the general direction of the speeding cars.

Then Canary and his cars hove to and inquired what was the matter. The motorists were arrested and fined $26 each.

Now Canary has brought action here against the marshal for shooting at his motor car.

NOW DENIES PRISON STATEMENT

Story of Cruelty to Convicts Repudiated by Dr. Loveland at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23.—Dr. Frank L. Loveland denies that he recently saw 20 of Missouri's convicts hanging by their wrists with blood streaming down their backs. The Topeka expert, in a lecture here, repudiated the interview that told of the atrocities in which the men were hauled up so that only their toes touched the floors.

He said, however, that the system of punishment meted out to criminals at Jefferson City is barbarous. In making the statement he does not desire to criticize Warden Andrae, the prison management or the state administration. He believes the legislature should act.

Dr. Loveland said he believed Warden Andrae had been misquoted to the effect that only about 20 prisoners had been subjected to punishment by having their hands handcuffed above their heads in the last year.

Negroes Meet in Topeka.

Topeka, Aug. 23.—The Negro national civic federation is holding a four-day session in Topeka this week discussing questions of interest to the future of the negro as a race. Many negro educators and lawyers are in attendance and there is a lively interest in all the problems presented at the meetings. There are 260 delegates from the 88 states represented in the convention.

Slain by Divorced Wife.

Bower, Ok., Aug. 23.—Samuel Beck was shot and killed here by his divorced wife. He had gone to the home of her father, James McNealy, where she was staying, and demanded the custody of their child. He drew a knife and said he would have it or kill all the family. His wife stepped back to a dresser, picked up a revolver and shot him in the head.

Oppose Hanford's Successor.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—The central labor council adopted resolutions protesting the appointment of Clinton W. Howard to fill the federal bench vacancy made by the resignation of Cornelius H. Hanford. The protest was telegraphed Senator Poindexter. The objection is based on his alleged corporation leaning.

LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS BUSY

Everything Being Rushed Through in Desire to Adjourn.

FOUR BIG SUPPLY BILLS READY

Senate Passed Three Important Measures in Less Than Ten Minutes —Everybody in a Hurry to Get Through and Leave.

Washington, Aug. 23.—With a celerity that hitherto has not marked the session, congress rushed toward the completion of four great supply bills and now looks forward confidently to adjournment on Saturday.

Conferees on the sundry civil, Indian, army, and postoffice appropriation measures reached agreements on the bills. The legislative, Indian and sundry civil measures were passed by the senate and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures to be taken up, was reported in the senate and the ways prepared for its consideration.

House is Slower.

The house took no action on appropriation legislation further than to order all the conference reports printed in the record. Unlike the senate's quick work, by which the three bills passed were rushed through in less than ten minutes, the house expected to develop sharp clashes on both the sundry civil and the Indian bills when they were reported.

Leaders on both sides, however, do not regard these differences as being irreconcilable and before adjournment it is believed the legislative docks will be comparatively clear.

Many Bills Disposed Of.

Radical changes in the postal service were provided for by the house and senate conferees on the postoffice bill. The Bourne parcel post system was adopted for the present, including the Oregon senator's ideas as to zones, distances and rates.

The Simmons good roads provision was adopted. This appropriates $500,000 for experimental road construction, with a joint committee to study the proposition.

The house eight-hour labor provision was agreed to together with the clause for the payment for overtime work in cash.

Employes May Join Unions.

The senate amendment to allow employes to join associations was adopted. The provision authorizing transfer of employes from one service to another was stricken out of the bill. As agreed to, the bill contains no reference to the "blue tag" system of transporting second class mail, except a clause prohibiting the extension of the system and another authorizing a joint committee to investigate the subject in conjunction with a study of compensation to railways for carrying the mail. A maximum salary of $1,100 was fixed for rural carriers.

TO MAKE SUGAR TRUST DISGORGE

Secretary McVeagh Demands $20,000 for Duties Evaded at New Orleans Customs House.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary MacVeagh attacked alleged sugar frauds at New Orleans. He ordered the collector of customs at that port, according to a statement issued here, "to reliquidate a certain number of entries for several years past, on the basis of fraudulent conduct on the part of officers or employes of the American Sugar Refining company in the sampling of the sugar under consideration."

The treasury claims about $20,000 in duties is owing. Should the company refuse to make payment after reliquidation, it was announced the government would begin suit.

BECKER PLAYING FOR MORE TIME

Accused New York Police Officer Gets Delay in Hearing Till Tuesday.

New York, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker and four of his alleged underworld accomplices were arraigned to plead to an indictment charging them with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. Counsel for Becker said he was not ready to plead and the court set next Tuesday for the pleading. The other four prisoners pleaded not guilty, with permission to withdraw or change the plea by Tuesday.

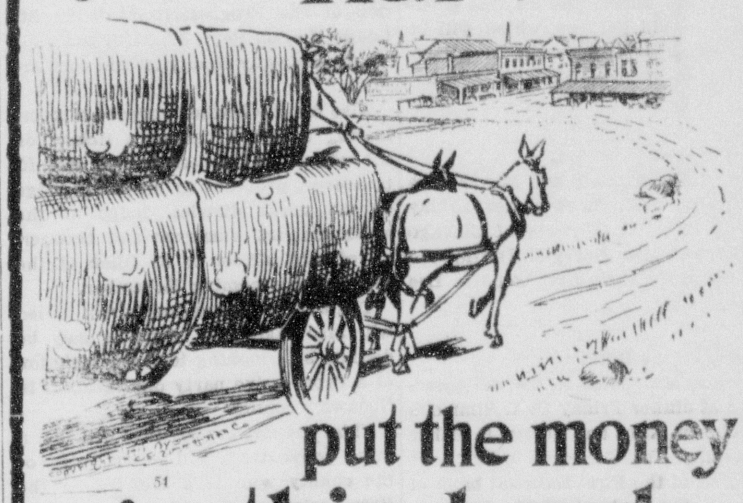
Grain Man to Jail for Fraud.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—Pembroke W. Pitt of the grain commission firm of Pitt Brothers & Company was sentenced to five years and six months in jail for obtaining money by means of fraudulent bills of lading on which it was alleged he had obtained about $300,000.

Lightning Burned Church.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 23.—Lightning early in the morning struck the cupola of the East Avenue Baptist church and started a fire that destroyed the building. The loss was $7,500.

When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

PURITAN ROOT BEER
Swiss Made In Bottles, 5c
ORDER A CASE TODAY
BANNER BOTTLING WORKS
Hanamo 130 MARYVILLE, MO. Bell 27

TWO FARMS at Auction
Near Maryville, Missouri
Wednesday, September 4, 1912

At 2 p. m., I will sell these farms to the highest bidder.

LOCATION.

Two and a half miles from Maryville, Mo., being a half mile north and two miles east on the main traveled road, is one of these farms containing 250 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS FARM

Consist of a good 7-room house all finished throughout, good brick cellar, good cistern on the porch, good well at house, wood house, splendid new chicken house, large double granary and corn crib, shingle roof; one corn crib 8x100 feet, shingle roof, cement feeding floor 16x100, under a good roof, hog house with cement floor and shingle roof, size about 12x50 feet; large barn, splendid well with new windmill, one cement watering tank about 10 feet square, one steel tank about 8 feet square, one large round wooden tank, all connected up to fill from the windmill, one set of wooden stock scales, and other buildings, such as work shop, cow barn, etc.

THIS FARM

Is all fenced practically hog tight, with woven wire, and cross fence. All wet land on the farm is tiled in first class shape, 200 acres lays smooth and level, 50 acres rolling. The rolling land is in blue grass pasture fenced hog tight, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timothy and clover eadow. Balance in pasture.

THIS 250-ACRE FARM

Has a gravel pit on it that the income from amounts to from $1,000 to $1,500 a year net, which will pay the interest and taxes on this farm, figuring it at $100 per acre. The gravel from this farm will make a man a fortune itself in a few years.

THE OTHER FARM HAS 313 ACRES IN IT

And lays one-half mile north of the 250-acre farm, on the main traveled road. It has a 6-room house in fair condition, small stable. This farm is fenced practically hog tight with woven wire, and cross fenced. Fifty acres in cultivation, balance in meadow and pasture. About 80 acres of this farm lays rolling, balance lays smooth and level.

THESE FARMS

Are right in the corn belt and no better corn land in Iowa or Missouri than these farms are.

MARYVILLE

Is the county seat of Nodaway county,a town of about 7,000, with splendid churches and schools, having the State Normal there. Four good banks, splendid stores of all kinds. It has about twelve miles of paving, two good railroads, and are putting up a government building now that will cost about $150,000. Maryville is the best town in Northwest Missouri. Nodaway county is the leading county in the state for corn, hogs and cattle.

TERMS.

$1,000 cash or certified check day of sale. $1,000 March 1st, 1913. Balance $1,000 a year at 6 per cent interest. Sale to take place on the farm.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

By automobile will be furnished to all prospective buyers from Maryville Tuesday, September 3d and day of sale to look at these farms. For any information about this sale or the land write

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Serve Dinners.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will serve dinners and suppers during the district meeting of the Odd Fellows, which will be held here in September, the first day's meeting to be on Tuesday, September 2.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Miss Laura Craig will entertain at dinner Friday evening Mrs. W. C. Irwin of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin, who leave soon for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murrin entertained at dinner Friday O. A. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., and George B. Baker of this city. Mr. Simmons is first vice president of the First National bank of Atchison, the bank where Mr. and Mrs. Murrin's son, John Owen Murrin, has a position.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mr. Toel's relatives, who are visiting in the city. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and children of Kingfisher, Okla.; Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. George Toel and son, Lorance of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Margaret Toel of this city.

Picnic in Harman's Grove.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church at Pickering enjoyed a day's outing in Harman's grove, near that place, Thursday. There were swings and other means of pleasure for the young people and children, and the dinner was simply immense. There was a large attendance and a good many from the Mozingo Valley neighborhood were present.

An Incident at Dinner.

At a dinner table in town recently a young man was giving a glowing account of the handsome residence of a man he had recently visited. He told of the man's hospitality, and said with pride: "And I found he was a member of our church, which made our visit doubly pleasing." "Is that so?" said a young man who was listening to the conversation. "I did not know that. I thought he was an Elk."

Wedding at Barnard.

At the M. E. parsonage at Barnard, on Thursday, at 7 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha G. Turner of Liberal, Kan., to Mr. Clyde W. Hoshor of near Barnard, Rev. Roysston officiating. Miss Turner is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Liberal, Kan., and will make a wife that any one might be proud of. Mr. Hoshor is the worthy son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, living about seven miles south of Maryville.

Social and Entertainment.

Classes No. 4 and No. 6 of the M. E. church, South, at Guilford gave an ice cream social and entertainment at the church Thursday night that was very successful, realizing over $22 from their effort. There was a large attendance and everybody was pleased with the program, which was arranged by the teachers of the two classes, Mrs. J. G. Skidmore and Mrs. E. O. Thompson. The numbers were:

Greeting—Ira Young.
Prayer.
Song—Class No. 6.
Recitation—Davy McKee.
Exercise, "Roses and Daisies"—Twelve girls.
Vocal duet—Davy McKee, Lehmon Herron.
Instrumental solo—Alice Thompson.
Recitation—Mildred Clemmons.
Exercise, "What a Child May Do"—Three girls.
Recitation—LaVeta McClanahan.
Drill by twelve girls and four boys.
Recitation—Gertrude Nelson.
Building exercise—Seven boys.
Recitation—Waldon Winters.

Miss Mildred Felker acted as accompanist for the singing and exercises.

Fern Theatre

We Show Three New Reels of Pictures every night.

"True Till Death"

Showing how a faithful girl sweetheart waited the return of her lover.

"Little Sister"

A western comedy.

"That Chicken Dinner"

Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention hereon called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Vanstane and daughter, Miss Cecil, left Thursday evening for their home at Dawn, Mo. Miss Vanstane was taken sick several weeks ago with appendicitis and had to undergo a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital, and Mrs. Vanstane has been with her daughter ever since she was taken to the hospital. They will stop in Kansas City for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. B. Sweat of Stanberry and her guest, Mrs. M. A. Pannell of Pony, Mont., were in Maryville Thursday en route to St. Joseph for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Botkin of Osborn, Kan., who have been guests of Mr. Botkin's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, returned home Thursday.

Miss Carrie Walker, living west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Thursday to remain in the wholesale millinery houses a few weeks.

Mrs. Fletcher Irwin arrived Friday from Chicago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney went to Burlington Junction Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Ray, who lives near there.

Mrs. R. C. Seals went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit her sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry.

Miss Rose Collins went to Barnard Thursday evening to spend a few days with Miss Lena Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Logan.

Mr. M. C. Gwinn of Bedison was in the city Friday on her way to Albany for a few days' visit with Mrs. Homer Kent.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Clyde W. Hoshor of Maryville and Bertha G. Turner of Liberal, Kan.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Burlington Junction arrived Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Turner.

Miss Mayme Dougan is visiting the families of her uncles, James Dougan and Cornelius Brady, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones went to St. Joseph Thursday to visit their son, John Jones, and family.

Miss Fay Bishop, a Conservatory student, went to Ravenwood Friday to visit home folks over Sunday.

Miss Mae Parle went to Bedison Friday to visit Mrs. George Graham.

T. L. Wilderman and C. C. Graves went to Kansas City Friday.

S. H. Trueblood of Kansas City is in the city on business.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel, and other relatives in Maryville several weeks, was called to her home Friday afternoon by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, and left on the Burlington train.

For Mill Tax Amendment.

Prof. Harry Miller left Friday on a four day's speaking campaign in the interest of the mill tax amendment. He will speak at Liberty on Saturday, Carrollton on Tuesday, Kingston on Wednesday and Plattsburg on Thursday.

Sojourning in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. T. W. Costello and four of her children of Conception Junction went to Excelsior Springs this week to spend a few weeks.

Guest at President's Home.

Professor J. J. Godbey of Arlington, Texas, is a guest at the home of President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Miss Bernice Sheridan left Thursday evening on a week's visit with friends in St. Joseph and Cosby, Mo.

Miss Helen Gregory of Hopkins returned home Friday from a visit in Maryville with Mrs. C. E. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and family returned Friday morning from their trip to Lake Okoboji.

Frank Gwinn of Denver, Mo., was in the city Friday on his way to Kansas City and Sedalia.

Miss Mary Allen went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry K. Ferrell.

Mrs. Nick Craig of St. Joseph arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson of Graham were in town Friday.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey was in St. Joseph Friday on business.

Mrs. Cora Moss left Thursday for Pawnee City, Neb.

John Munn of Gaynor was a city visitor Friday.

LOST—In runaway near the John Anderson farm, four miles east of Maryville, a meerschaum pipe. Will party who has this pipe please return to this office. 23-25

Had to Have Pie.

A New York woman, who thinks she knows the public taste because of her experience in the boarding house business and as the manager of a summer resort hotel, thinks that the statement made by a Chicago baker that "pie has ceased to be popular with the masses of this country" is "all wrong." "It may be true for Chicago," she said, "but in this part of the world pie is still popular. Two years ago we had a little strike in the kitchen of our seashore place and the pastry end was the hardest to get right. For four days we had no pie, but furnished instead more expensive desserts. But we had a regular pie strike among our guests, and pie we had to have. It wasn't like any man's mother ever made, because it was amateur work, but it was pie, and that's all they wanted."

Get Habit of Quiet Speaking.

The easiest of bad habits to acquire is that of speaking loudly. Language has become so complex that not only is it necessary to say the right thing, but it must be said in the right way. A phrase may be said in jest or in earnest; a rebuke may be kindly or stern; an order may be willingly or unwillingly received according to the tone in which it has been said. Many a faithful workman is unjustly accused of unwillingness and disloyalty because of the churlish manner in which orders are received; many a master is regarded as unfeeling by his employes because his actions are forgotten and only the sting of his sharp manner remembered.

The Task at Hand.

The late Clara Barton, head of the American Red Cross, was a Christian in perhaps the best sense—the practical and unselfish sense.

Miss Barton, in an interview in New York about the tenement house laws, once said to a reporter:

"I'd neglect church, I'd neglect religion to get our vile and unwholesome slums all swept away."

She paused, then added:

"We ought not to consider the mansions awaiting us on the other side of Jordan, you know, while there's an unsolved housing problem so near home."—Washington Star.

It Depends.

"How long has your husband's suit for damages been going on?"

"Let me see? I think it is eleven years."

"Eleven years! Does it take that long to get a lawsuit settled?"

"Yes, when you can find a lawyer who is willing to fight on for what he can get out of it at the end."

CIGARETTES ARE BAD FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Has Decided Views on Subject.

A CONFUSION OF NAMES

Wife of Democratic Candidate Gives Out Letter Taking Strong Stand on Smoking Habit.

New York.—For the first time since Woodrow Wilson became the Democratic presidential candidate has Mrs. Wilson appeared. She attended in person her husband's daily conference with reporters, although heretofore she has made special requests that she be not quoted nor written about in the papers.

That Mrs. Wilson wished to have fully understood was that if she becomes the first lady of the land she will not, as has been said in a widely distributed interview, have packages of cigarettes in her personal desk at the White House and indulge in smoking them with her callers.

Through Governor Wilson, Mrs. Wilson asked that publicity be given to a letter she had written to the editor of the State Journal at Columbus, O., repudiating an alleged interview with her in which she defended cigarette smoking for women. The interview had come to her in a letter signed "American Citizen," which said:

"Dear Madam—I can scarcely think of any greater calamity to the young women of the nation than to read such a preachment as your interview offers them. I am a workingman, and I see men lose their jobs almost every day because they are incapacitated for work by the use of the cigarette. If smoking does this for strong men **what will it do for girls and women?**"

The "interview" was indeed a cordial indorsement of the woman smoker. Here are some of its assuring phrases, all credited to Mrs. Wilson:

"A woman writer for a syndicate of Sunday newspapers asked Mrs. Woodrow Wilson if she agreed with Gertrude Atherton's opinion of the smoking of cigarettes by women. She smilingly exhibited three cigarette boxes piled in the corner of her desk, all but empty.

"'Why shouldn't a woman smoke if she enjoys it?' she queried.

"'Why hasn't she just as much right to a cigarette as a man? Certainly I agree with Mrs. Atherton that any existing prejudice against women smoking is to the last silly and absurd.

"'Smoking cigarettes is a question of manners, not morals. It promotes good fellowship.

"'Come women feel that a cigarette calms their nerves and helps their brains into working order. Personally smoking diffuses my thoughts instead of concentrating them. I enjoy it as I enjoy after-dinner coffee. Both are pleasant ways of ending and finishing off; both add to conviviality and good fellowship.'"

The editor of the Ohio State Journal, it was clear, had been much incensed at the apologies for the cigarette habit among women attributed to Mrs. Wilson, so he wrote on Aug. 10 an editorial in which he called for the defeat of Governor Wilson or a repudiation from his wife. If there was no mistake about it, he wrote, "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson shouldn't be mistress of the White House."

If the Ohio editor was emphatic, Mrs. Wilson was certainly not less so. After the reporters had said they would gladly publish her letter to the Ohio editor she asked for an hour's time in which to write one. This was what she prepared:

"Dear Sir—I have just received a copy of the Journal with your editorial entitled 'Smoking Women,' and I beg leave to indignantly deny the statement that I approve of women smoking cigarettes. The interview upon which your editorial was based is a pure invention. I intensely dislike the cigarette smoking habit for women—in fact, so strong is my feeling on the subject that my real danger lies in being unjust and unkind in my judgment of those who differ with me in this respect.

"But certainly no woman in our household ever has or ever will smoke. Quite apart from the bad taste of it, I believe with you that it has an extremely injurious effect on the nerves.

"ELLEN A. WILSON.

("Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.")

Governor Wilson, in approving the letter sent out by Mrs. Wilson, offered what he thought might prove an explanation for the interview.

"I do not think it was maliciously invented," he said. "There is a rather well known writer who signs herself Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, and she no doubt has been confused with Mrs. Wilson."

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow was formerly married to a relative of Governor Wilson, and it is understood that her views on the matter of women who smoke are different from those held in the household of the Democratic candidate.

It is reported that papers which are supporting the bull mooser have ordered extra fonts of "I's." And they will be needed when Teddy gets to talking.

Wonder how the colonel likes being an outcast?

DEMOCRACY MUST BE A WORTHY INSTRUMENT

People Trust It, Says Woodrow Wilson, and It Must Make Good.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson at the "Little White House" at Sea Girt is daily called upon to demonstrate his ability as a ready speaker.

There is not a day passes but what he meets various delegations who call to assure him of their support.

In speaking of political machines to the Brooklyn Democratic club Governor Wilson said: "Machines are bad, but an organization may be very essential. For instance, I have been surrounded by an organization here in New Jersey while doing my best work. A machine uses its political opportunities for the selfish ends of its members. No members of our organization would ever think of doing that. Public opinion in New Jersey has drawn the distinction. It has killed the machines, and it is going to keep the organization going.

"It seems to me that we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party. The country has been disappointed in the Republican party, and it is turning to the Democratic party. That party is willing to show the way toward those things which must be realized.

"Some gentlemen seem to find it easy to make personalities out of politics, but it seems to me that whenever that is done politics is debased.

"Men who are in search of reform are now resorting to the Democratic party, because, for my own part, I do not know where else they will turn to expect the results. There is no discounting the strength and serviceability of a united party, and the splendid part is that the Democratic party is united.

"Speaking seriously, nothing affords me more genuine pleasure than to receive such greetings from men in Jersey who have at least tested my qualities. Because you have known me at close range and if you will be kind enough to vouch for me perhaps the rest of the country will be credulous of your report.

"I have spent a great deal of time since I became governor of New Jersey defending your character. It was supposed in the old days, when the board of guardians was in charge of the state, that you were all of you disposed to give the most monopolistic trusts in the country a great ring welcome in New Jersey.

"New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside New Jersey assuring the people of the Union that it had not been the fault or the disposition of the people of New Jersey that there were certain gentlemen who had undertaken to carry the Republican party in their pockets and to administer independently of the rank and file of Republicans in the state.

"New Jersey is progressive, but the United States is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, these people are not bent on destroying anything, but they are bent on setting everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are partners of the government, as I was trying to show the other day. And the Democratic party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. It has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. No party that proves unfaithful to that ideal will ever again be trusted by the people of America. And therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics. We must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular, it is a case of 'put up or shut up,' because words are going to be discounted. Nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such programs as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

THE GREAT DUTY OF ADJUSTMENT.

We are servants of the people, the whole people. The nation has been unnecessarily, unreasonably at war with itself. Interest has clashed with interest when there were common principles of right and of fair dealing which might and should have bound them all together not as rivals, but as partners. As the servants of all we are bound to undertake the great duty of accommodation and adjustment.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

Wilson is the best equipped man nominated for the presidency since Lincoln

George F. Perkins is sure a "bully" Progressive.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Sheep—8,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.57.

Sheep—100.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.60.

Sheep—100.

Wicked, Wicked.

"I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your raise of salary, wasn't she?" asked Jones of Brown.

"I haven't told her yet, but she will be when she knows it," answered Brown.

"How is it that you haven't told her?"

"Well, I thought I would enjoy myself a couple of weeks first."—Judge.

Practical Suggestion.

"Good-bye, daughter. I suppose you will get engaged a number of times this summer."

"I suppose so, dad."

"Well, you're getting along. See if you can't make one of them permament."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Evidence.

"I thought you told me you were paying for an auto?"

"So I was."

"I don't see any auto."

"You haven't looked in the right place. Go look in my grocer's garoriginate."—Houston Post.

Well, Where?

"I see that a scientist is investigating the origin of the houn' dawg song. A man curious enough to want to know where that originated is a fool!"

"That's right. I wonder where it did originatte."—Houston Post.

Mrs. W. W. Byers went to Savannah Thursday evening to visit her son, Roy Byers, and family. She was accompanied by Marie and Beatrice Byers, her granddaughters, who had been her guests three weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Goff of Barnard and daughters, Miss Susie Ryan of Bolckow, Mrs. B. F. Davis of Drexel, Mo., and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin of Bolckow, were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and son, Franklin, of Fredonia, Kan., left for their home Thursday evening, after a visit near Clearmont with Mrs. McCoy's father, J. W. Edwards, and family.

Mrs. Bert Dolph returned to her home at Norton, Kan., Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Partridge, her sister, Mrs. Guy Rounds, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Muse, who has just returned from Hot Springs, Ark., went to Parnell Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, and daughter, Miss Ethel Muse.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins and son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Perkins, sister, Mrs. John Behm, returned home Friday morning. Miss Marie Perkins will remain longer.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived Friday noon to resume her work as head trimmer for the Staples Millinery company for the fall and winter season.

Mrs. Robinson Craven went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering, who is a patient at Ensworth hospital.

Mrs. Dr. Evans, Mrs. T. E. Fordyce, Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken, Mrs. R. A. Allen and Miss Mary Dollison of Burlington Junction, were city visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Hayzlett and children of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on their way to McFall to visit Mrs. Hayzlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett.

Mrs. J. H. Bickett returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit near Maryville with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Pride.

Thomas Conklin, son and daughter of Savannah visited the families of S. K. Chappell and J. A. Holliday Wednesday and Thursday.

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